

Book Report #5

Biography Poster Report

Due Date: Monday, February 27th

Book Selection: Biography

Written Assignment: Poster Report

You are to read a biography of a person that you find interesting (make sure your book is at your reading level). You will create a Poster Report that will include the following:

- Title/Author
 - On the top of your poster, write the title and author of your biography. Remember, titles of books are underlined.
- Time Line
 - Create a time line of **at least 3** important dates in your person's life. Beside these 3 important dates, you must include your person's birth date and death date (only if he/she has died). Underneath each date, write one sentence stating why the date is important. Make sure your dates are in chronological order. Look on pages 174-175 in your Social Studies book for an example of a timeline.
- Interesting Facts Paragraph
 - Write a paragraph that explains at least 3 interesting facts about your person. Remember, a paragraph has a topic sentence that states your main idea (example: *George Washington was an interesting person.*), has detail sentences that are connected to your main idea, and a concluding sentence that restates your main idea in a new way. Make sure you edit your paragraph so that it makes sense to the reader.
 - Your paragraph should be **written** (in printing or cursive – no typed work) neatly on a notebook piece of paper. Cut the paragraph out and glue it to your poster.
- Artistic Touches
 - Put a picture of your person on the poster and add other artistic touches to represent your person and his/her life. **Be creative!**

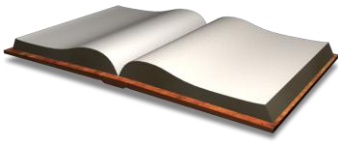
General Reminders:

- Your report should be **creative**, well written, and readable. It should be written to the best of *your* ability using your best printing or cursive skills and knowledge of how to write good sentences, including correct spelling.

Time Line:

1. Monday, February 6th – book has been found and reading has begun
2. Tuesday, February 21st – book has been read and written assignment has begun
3. Monday, February 27th - book report is due at the beginning of class

- Late 1 day – grade will be lowered one whole grade
- Late 2 or more days – receive half credit



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Name#: _____

Rubric

- Following Directions: _____ / 10 points
 - Title and author of biography
 - Time line
 - birth date/death date
 - 3 important dates and sentences
 - Interesting facts paragraph – 3 interesting facts
 - Picture of person
 - Neatness of whole report
 - Name/number on the back of poster
- Creativity: _____ / 40 points
 - Picture of person
 - Overall poster and artistic touches
- Information: _____ / 30 points
 - Time line
 - Interesting facts paragraph
- Writing Process _____ / 20 points
 - Printing/cursive skills
 - Capitalization and punctuation
 - Sentence structure
 - Grammar
 - Spelling
 - Paragraph
 - Indented
 - Topic sentence
 - Detail sentences
 - Closing sentence

Grade: _____