

BIOGRAPHY POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Objective: Create a PowerPoint presentation about a person of significance.

Decide whose biography you will do research on. Your person should be someone who has contributed something of importance to society or history and has become famous because of it. Choose someone you personally are interested in, and someone you think will be new to others.

MUST HAVE YOUR PERSON APPROVED!

RESEARCH

- Must have at least THREE SOURCES of information
- Must create notes for each slide (use Biography Powerpoint Notes)
- Each source must be cited with a full citation in proper format

Websites to consider:

- <http://www.infoplease.com/people.html>
- <http://www.sldirectory.com/studf/bio.html>
- <http://www.factmonster.com/people.html>
- <http://www.s9.com/>
- <http://www.hbschool.com/ssl/biographies/index.html>
- <http://www.famouspeoplelessons.com/>

POWERPOINT

- Create a **6-slide PowerPoint presentation** about the person you have chosen to research. Powerpoint slides should have bullet-points (●), not complete sentences

Slide 1: Introduction Slide

- Grab readers' attention
- Who is this person?

Slide 2: Becoming Famous

- What did this person do to become famous?
- What qualities or traits do you believe made this person famous?

Slide 3: Impact on Others

- How has this person made an impact on others' lives?
- In what ways was his/her life remarkable, admirable, or even despicable?
- Was this person a hero? Why or why not?

Slide 4: Quotes

- Famous quotes from this person
- What do the quotes mean to you?

Slide 5: Conclusion:

- Evaluation of the person – Why is this person worth knowing about? What can we learn from this person?

Slide 6: Sources

THE SLIDES

1. You must have **PICTURES ON EACH SLIDE!** Pictures must be clear and appropriate. They must add to the purpose and design of the slides.
2. Slides should be clear, easy to read, and well balanced.
3. Correct spelling/grammar/punctuation/capitalization
4. Present to class:
 - Speak clearly
 - Explain each slide thoroughly – **DO NOT SIMPLY READ THE SLIDES!**
 - Make it easy to understand



SCORING GUIDE

Literacy Seminar

Name _____ Block _____

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	4 Advanced	3 Mastery	2 Developing	1 Beginning
RESEARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 sources were used • Notes were detailed 				
INTRODUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grabs listeners' attention with interesting information. • Tells the topic. 				
FACTUAL CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your slides are accurate • Listeners hear detailed information and understand clearly who the person is and why the person is famous 				
CONCLUSION	Evaluates the person as a subject.				
VISUALS	Pictures were carefully selected to enhance your message.				
PRESENTATION	Presenter... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spoke in an understandable voice. • could easily be heard. • faced the class and made eye contact. 				
OVERALL SCORE:					