Name

<u>Biography Book Project</u> <u>Famous Face Poster</u>

The	bi	iography I	I am going ¹	to read	

Book of Choice approved by November 12, 2024.

This project is due on December 10, 2024

My	resentation will be on

For this Book Report you will read a biography/autobiography of your choice. A biography is a book that describes the life of someone famous and an autobiography is a story of a famous person's life written by them. The person you choose may be living or deceased and may be famous for any reason (athlete, president, business, artwork, sciences, politics, or they have impacted the world in some way). After you read the biography, you will create a Famous Face Poster where **you** will become the famous person and present yourself to the class.

This project will be completed and graded in two parts including:

- Famous Face Poster (100 points)
- Presentation (100 points)

Part 1: Famous Face Poster

Materials Needed:

- Poster board (any color) Please no cardboard
- Lined paper or computer paper with typed information
- Construction paper (optional)
- Scissors
- Glue or glue stick
- Pencils, crayons, colored pencils, and/or markers

Directions:

- 1. Your person's name should be placed prominently on the **top** of your board. Make sure to write the person's name in **large** print that can be read across the room. Underneath, in smaller print, don't forget to write, "By: Your Name"
- 2. Cut a hole in the center of your poster board large enough for your face to be seen
- 3. Draw your famous person's body under the hole; draw hair, hats, and accessories on your board as well. The board is both a presentation board **and** your costume!

The Famous Face Poster will be organized into sections.

Section 1: Important Facts

A typed or written list of the important things this person did and the year in which they happened. This will tell us if they found a cure, were elected to President, made a scientific discovery, won an Olympic Gold medal or event, gave a speech supporting a cause, or were the first person to do something. Depending on the person this may vary. List at least 4 facts (maximum of 8 please). This section should be titled "Important Facts"

Section 2: The Life of _____

Write or type three paragraphs describing this person's life in detail. These paragraphs are to **summarize** this person's **WHOLE** life, from their birth until death (or until where they are today). They should be broken down as follows:

Paragraph 1: Describe when and where they were born. Then, describe their childhood.

Paragraph 2: Describe their life events, education, and profession. This is most likely their adolescent to adult years (15 to adulthood).

Paragraph 3: Describe **what** made them famous, the **impact** of what they did/still do, and **why** it is important today.

This section should be titled "The Life of ______" your famous person's name should be in the blank space.

Section 3: Fun Facts

A typed or written list of the interesting and/or fun facts about your person must be included. This will tell us something you found interesting about your person that perhaps you didn't know before or you read about something funny your person did and you want to share this information with the class. Please include 4 to 6 fun and/or interesting facts about your person. This section should be titled "Fun Facts".

All sections will be placed on your poster board around your person in a neat and organized fashion using glue.

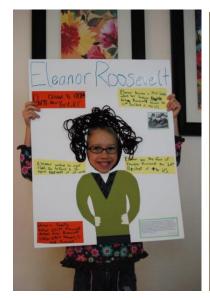
Part 2: Famous Face Presentation

You will introduce yourself as the famous person you read about. You should speak in first person when presenting your famous person to our class. Your presentation **should be memorized** but you can use note cards to help you with your presentation. Be sure to include the following things in your presentation...

- 1. Who you are (your famous person's name)
- 2. The date of your birth and death (if you are no longer living)
- 3. The place where you were born and what your childhood was like
- 4. Describe your life events, education, and profession
- 5. Tell us what made you famous, the impact of what you did and why it is important to us today.
- 6. Share your fun and interesting facts with us

You need to **practice**, **practice** your presentation at home. It is helpful to practice in front of family members or a mirror to help prepare you for your presentation to the class.

We will be presenting a few famous face poster every day beginning March 10. You will sign up for a day that week, so you are aware when you are presenting.





Here are a few examples of how the posters can look. Keep in mind that <u>all</u> "sections" must be included on your poster.