

**All Saints Catholic School
Grade 3 & 4 Biography Book Assignment**

Following are the requirements for your poster and presentation on your biography book:

Materials:

- poster board approximately 2 feet by 3 feet, any color is fine.
- A minimum of four pictures of the person you read about, these may be photocopies, drawn by you, traced from a book, or printed off the internet
- Colored pencils or markers to write captions, title, and time line.
- Index cards

Procedure: Students should use index cards on which to take notes while they are reading their book. Below is a list of sample question, it is not a requirement that these be answered they are just some examples they may use. Students will have to include the introduction and conclusion parts in their presentation. Students should practice their presentation at home before returning to school
Students will make a poster and present it during the first week of school.

Poster will include:

- the name of the person at the top of the poster in 3 inch letters
- A timeline of 6-10 events beginning with their birth
- A minimum of 4 Pictures with captions
- Student's name in the bottom right corner in 1 inch letters

Oral Presentation will include the following 4 parts:

1. An introduction including the title of the book, author's name, and why you chose this particular person
2. A narrative on their childhood, the following questions may be used as a guide
 - Where the person was born, the year, the name of the parents and any siblings?
 - What was life like for this person?
 - How did the period he/she was born in affect his/her life?
 - Was their life difficult, were they rich or poor?
 - What level of education did they receive?
3. A narrative on their adulthood, the following questions may be used as a guide
 - Married?
 - Any children?
 - Any special awards attained or achievements made?
 - What was this person known for?
 - Was there any person or event that helped or inspired them?
 - Were there any particular obstacles they had to overcome?
4. Closing
 - State your feelings about this person's accomplishments
 - Do you think what they did was important?
 - Does the person or what they did affect your life today in any way?
 - What was the most interesting thing you learned?
 - Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not

Due the first week of school

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

Biography Project

Poster

- Name of Person (3 inch letters on top) _____(5)
- Timeline (6-10 events, including birth) _____(10)
- Pictures (minimum of 4) _____(5)
- Captions (written in pen, colored pencil or marker) including your name in 1 inch letters on bottom right _____(10)
- Spelling (no errors) _____(5)
- Neatness (no cross outs or noticeable erasures) _____(5)

Oral Presentation

- Faced audience _____(5)
- Spoke clearly and loud enough to be heard _____(5)
- Able to answer most questions _____(10)
- Presentation had complete introduction _____(10)
- Spoke about childhood _____(10)
- Spoke about adulthood _____(10)
- Presentation had complete conclusion _____(10)

Total Points _____(100)