

8th Grade BIOGRAPHY WORK 2011

You will have about a month to read the biography and then one week to complete the final project. Keep up with the scheduled response assignments and read the book, using post-its, creating double-entry journals, and the final project will be easier.

Requirements:

- Three Double-entry Journals (DEJs) Explained below
- Post-its to mark the influences, obstacles and accomplishments of the subject of your biography.
- Final project: A creative book cover and review.

You need to turn in three (3) weekly double-entry journal responses. DEJ response assignments and due dates:

Each response will have a minimum of five direct passages and an explanation. You may mix the influences, obstacles and accomplishments. Not all biographies are written in the same order as this assignment! **The point is to have five of each by the third DEJ.** Be sure you do the correct right side response, as they are all different.

Label each type of response either **influence, obstacle or accomplishment.**

(I, O or A)

1.) **Week One:** For the first one-third 1/3 of your book. **Due Tues., Oct. 18**

Double entry journal. -- Five passages with responses required

Left side: Direct passages with page numbers that show the early influences in the life of your subject.

Right Side: Write 2-3 sentences that show how important the influence was to your subject.

2.) **Week Two:** For the second 1/3 of your book. **Due Tues., Oct. 25**

Double entry journal. Five passages with responses required.

Left Side: Direct passages with page numbers that show the obstacles faced by your subject.

Right Side: Write 2-3 sentences that explain what your subject learned from the obstacle.

3.) **Week Three:** For the final 1/3 of your book. **Due Tues., Nov. 1** Double-entry journal. Five passages with responses required.

Left side: Direct passage with page numbers that show the major accomplishments achieved by your subject. Right side: Write 2-3 sentences that explain how the influences and obstacles were a factor in the accomplishments of your subject.

4.) **Week Four:** Final Project: **Due Weds., Nov. 16.** Details to be announced.

Grading: Weekly responses: 30 points Book Final Project: 60 points