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"Who Was" Wax Museum Biography Book Report Project

For this project, students are to choose a "Who Was . . ." series book or other biography book at their reading level, complete a poster to demonstrate their learning, and present their information to the class.

Your project poster needs to include:

- Name** of your Biography person
- Title of the book** you read with author
- When and where your person was **born and died** (if applicable)
- Place** your person lived in or grew up - include a picture
- Illustrations or pictures** of two key/favorite events in your person's life
- Timeline** of your person's life that includes major contributions/accomplishments
 - Minimum of 5 important dates
- Your name** on the front of the project
- Summary of your book (8-10 sentences)
- Rating of your book - out of 5 stars

Presentation Requirements: We will present to the class

- Dress up as your person/place/thing

Important Deadlines and Information:

- Final Copy** of Project **Due** by: Friday, May 9th, 2025
- Presentations: Friday, May 16th, 2025

It is strongly recommended that you plan ahead to make time to practice your presentation using a loud voice, good eye contact, and clear content/message. Your presentation should be prepared for the day of your assigned presentation, which will occur on May 16th.

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"Who Was" Wax Museum: Biography Book Report Project Rubric

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C O N T E N T / Q U A L I T Y	Poster	Quality work with no spelling or punctuation errors. Best handwriting or easy to read font. Flare pen over pencil.	Quality work with few spelling or punctuation errors. Nice handwriting. Flare pen over pencil.	Several spelling or punctuation errors. Hard to read handwriting or font. No Flare pen.	Many spelling or punctuation errors. Illegible handwriting/font. Written in pencil.
	Project Requirements	MORE than required biography information is present	ALL required biography information that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student name • Subject Name • Title of the book • Born / died info. • Place lived/grew • Illustrations or pictures • Timeline w/major contributions / accomplishments (5 dates) 	Some missing (1-2) biography information	More than 3 missing biography elements
P R E S E N T A T I O N	Wax Museum Effort	Made an attempt and was a believable character the whole time that was interesting, informing or entertaining	Made an attempt to be a believable character the whole time	Made somewhat of an attempt to be a believable character (not whole time)	Made no attempt to be a believable character
	Eye Contact	Made excellent eye contact during presentation. Rarely looked at notes. Body is calm and not distracting.	Made good eye contact during presentation. Used notes occasionally as a support.	Did not make good eye contact during presentation. Relied on notes as a support.	Did not make eye contact during presentation. Relied on notes as a support.
	Visual Support and Audibility	Spoke loud and clear enough for everyone in the class to hear. Speaking is a good pace for the audience. Strong use of poster, slideshow, materials to support what was presented.	Spoke loud or spoke clear enough for the majority of the class to hear. Some use of poster, slideshow, materials to support.	Did not speak loud or clear enough for the majority of the class to hear. Little to no use of poster, slideshow, materials to support what was presented.	Could not hear or understand the presentation. No visual support during presentation.

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Fold this paper in half long wise and use as a bookmark to keep track of info as you read- go to the back of this page if you need more room

<p><u>Student name:</u></p> <p><u>Subject Name:</u></p> <p><u>Title of the book:</u></p>	<p><u>Timeline w/major contributions / accomplishments (5 dates minimum):</u></p> <p>Date 1:</p>
<p><u>Born / died info.</u></p>	<p>Date 2:</p>
<p><u>Ideas for what you might like to provide</u> <u>Illustrations or pictures for:</u></p>	<p>Date 3:</p> <p>Date 4:</p> <p>Date 5:</p>
<p><u>Place lived/grew:</u></p>	<p><u>Ideas for my costume/presentation:</u></p>