

## **Famous Five Project**

One way to get to know a country better is to know who the most famous people in a country are. That information could help you understand what a country is famous for and what they value. Your task is to find the five most famous people from the past 100 years from your country and provide a brief biography for each.

For each biography, please include the following information.

- Their name
- When they lived. If they are still alive, simply note when they were born.
- How they were trained in their field.
  - Did they attend school? Were they self trained? How did they become so good at what they do?
- What contributions did they make to their field?
  - Were they a movie star? What movies were they in? What awards did they win?
  - Were they a scientist? What did they invent or discover? What did they work on? What awards did they win?
  - Were they an athlete? What sport did they play? What position? Did they win any championships? What awards did they win?
  - Were they an author? What books did they write?

Like our European Cultural Landmarks project, you will need to ask this question of the people in the country you represent. You will need to find two official contacts in your country to send a message to asking for their opinion about which five people from their country are the most famous. You can contact them via e-mail, social media, or by phone.. If you send an e-mail, you will need to cc Mrs. Brunton and Mr. Raby on the e-mail so we can give you credit for your work. If you send a message via Twitter, please add our class twitter account, @rabypwc, to your message. If you find a Twitter account that you want to send a message to but do not have your own Twitter account, please see Mr. Raby and he will send the message via the class Twitter account. As you search for these contacts, consider looking for official offices of tourism, embassies, or offices/departments of culture.

You will construct your project using Adobe Voice. You will have a great deal of flexibility in how you organize your project on Adobe Voice and we will not be counting the number of slides you have; we will be focusing on the how well you

have covered the information we have requested. Keep in mind, images will help you tell the story of your famous people.

We recommend following this plan.

- Introduce your country. A map might be a good image to start with to remind people where you are located.
- Quickly introduce your famous people, for example, just give an image of each and the brief bio that you are required to submit as a step of completing this project.
- Go into detail on each of your famous people.

#### DUE DATES

- Tuesday, 12/8: Whom did you contact? (5 points)
- Monday, 12/14: Who are your five famous people? You must submit a very brief biography of each person explaining what their occupation is/what are they famous for doing. For example, if your famous person was Mrs. Brunton, Ms. Kendrick, or Mr. Raby you would simply have to note that we are famous for our teaching abilities. (10 points)
- Friday, 12/18: Final Project is due (50 points)

How you will be graded

- Each bio that you complete will be worth ten points. You will be assessed by the detail with which you tell each person's story. Consider including the following information. See the list of suggested information above to guide you as to what to include.