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African American Biography Project - Guidelines

You may choose any famous **African American person**. For example, you can use Condoleezza Rice, Oprah Winfrey, Michael Jordan, etc.

Include information in a chronological (it MUST make sense) order:

- Where was this person born? In what year?
- Where did this person grow up?
- What does/did the person do for a living?
- Why is this person famous? What did/does this person do to become famous?
- How has this person made an impact on others' lives?
- Quotes and interesting information about this person

African American person Who Changed the World Research Paper

- I. Introduction
What made the person famous, a brief introduction.
- II. Early life/Childhood
 - A. Birth
 1. When?
 2. Where?
 3. Parents
 - B. Education
 - C. Significant events that impacted the person they would become
- III. Beginning of career
 - A. Who influenced the person to become who they were?
 - B. What started their career?
 1. Detail when they first entered the field they were famous for
 2. Explain any lessons they may have learned from that first event
 - C. What did they have to overcome to become who they were?
- IV. Significant accomplishments
 - A. What did the person do to become famous/influential?
 - B. Detail several events or accomplishments
 1. Describe what they did or created
 2. The majority of the paper
 - C. Highlight any pitfalls or problems
- V. Impact on the world (positive or negative)
 - A. How is America or the world different because they lived?
 - B. Detail how their field (war, entertainment, politics, etc) changed because they lived
- VI. Lessons learned from their life (conclusion)
 - A. What personality traits did the person possess that made them great?

- B. How can you apply those lessons to your life?
- C. What makes this person someone to look up to?

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Page 1:

- **Front Panel (right side of the page):**
 - Title (Full name of the person you are researching)
 - Photo / Image (1)
 - Your initials at the bottom

Page 2: Left Panel (left side of the page) - Aleast 6 to 8 sentences

- Introduction
- Early Life
- Career
- Photo / Image (1)

Page 2: Middle Panel (middle section of the page) Aleast 5 sentences

- Accomplishments
- Photo / Image (1)

Page 2: Right Panel (right side of the page) : Aleast 5 sentences

- Impact on the world
- Photo / Image (1)

Page 1:

- **Back Panel (left side of the page) - CONCLUSION: Aleast 5 sentences**

- Lesson you learned from his life
- Photo / Image(1)

Page 1:

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