









Biography Project

Objective: Create a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation about a person of significance in a field of the biological sciences.

Decide whose biography you will do research on. Your person should be someone who has
contributed something of importance to science and maybe have become famous because of it. It may
help to use TED.org to find a topic of interest and then an individual in that field you want research
more about.

Email your choice before class on Mon - Oct. 17th

2. Create an 8-slide (or more) presentation about the person you have chosen to research.

Slide 1: Introduction Slide

Share why you selected this individual - what caught your attention about this scientist?

Slide 2: Background Information

- Where/when was this person born?
- Important childhood experiences
- Significant events that were taking place in the world during this time

Slide 3: Becoming a Scientist

- What did this person do for a living?
- What qualities or traits do you believe made this person successful?
- What did this person do to become a significant figure in physical sciences?

Slide 4: Impact on Others

- How has this person made an impact on others' lives?
- In what ways was his/her achievements remarkable, admirable, or even despicable?
- Was this person a hero? Why or why not?

Slide 5: Decisions/Lessons

- Did this person make any major mistakes or bad decisions that led to their scientific breakthrough?
- What are some important lessons you or any other person might learn from this person?

Slide 6: Contributions

- Describe significance of the contributions this individual made to society
- What effects of these contributions can you apply to your own life?

Slide 7 & 8: Other/Your choice

Other Requirements:

- 1. You must have pictures/images ON EACH SLIDE. Pictures must be clear and appropriate. They must add to the purpose and design of the slides.
- 2. Slides should be clear, easy to read, and well balanced.
- 3. Correct spelling/grammar is expected.
- 4. All information on each slide AND each image on each slide must be proper cited/referenced

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Creativity	Your presentation was engaging, interesting, and created curiosity.	/10
Content	You brought your topic to life with complete, thorough, and appropriate information PLUS citations.	/10
Visual Effects	Your visual effects were well crafted and helped with understanding your information.	/10
Presentation	Your presentation was well formatted and properly organized. You understood the material and presented it clearly.	/10
Use of Tools	You demonstrated proper use of PowerPoint tools. (Formatting, Animation, Transitions, etc.)	/10
Total		/50

DUE: before class on Friday Oct. 21st email your presentation to: snicholson@quinterhs.org