Biography Book Report

You have selected a biography about a famous person that you want to learn more about. A biography is a true story about another person’s life. You should read the book at home each night and take notes on important events to help you answer the questions. You may use the “Nightly Notes” pages provided in the classroom, print them from my website or use your own note taking system.

**Biography Poster**

Create a poster with any materials that you wish. The poster will include an illustrated picture of the historical figure, but will have the face cut out. Draw the body of this figure as they would look: their clothes, hat, hair, or costume. Then cut out a hole where their face would be. This is where you will place your face when you present. ☺ Around the drawing of the figure, you will include: title and author, timeline and answers to the questions.

**Timeline:**

* There should be a timeline of 5-7 of the most important events in the character’s life.
* It should include birth and death. If they have not died, include the present date and note that they are still living.
* Events should be stated using complete sentences and proper date format.

**Questions:**

Each question should be answered using complete sentences that are free of spelling and grammatical errors. Answers should be stated using three to five complete sentences.

1. What is the most important fact you learned about this person? Why?
2. How would you describe this person?
3. If you could meet this person, what question would you ask him or her? Why?
4. Would you recommend this biography to a friend? Why or why not?

**Poster set up:**

* Top: Name of the person
* Top: Title of the book and author should go directly under the name
* Center: Large drawing of person with a hole cut out for the face. Put the answers to the questions around the drawing
* Bottom: Timeline
* Bottom right corner: Your name

**Presentation:**

You will get to present the poster and information to the class as if you were the person. When you present, you will put your head in the cutout and share a brief summary of your character’s life. You should follow the order of the questions listed below. Do not look off your poster to present. You may have notecards to assist you when you give your answers.

**Be prepared to share:**

1. Person’s name, year of birth and birthplace
2. Description of the person and what was special about them
3. Three important accomplishments ( dates do not have to be included)
4. Year of death or if they are still living