

Biography Book Report

Dear Parents,

Our second book report will be a presentation of a famous person's biography. Your child will choose a biography from our school library. If they are unable to make a selection, you will need to take them to the public library. All books need to be approved by the teacher by **Monday, April 8th**. Your child should read their non-fiction book at home and return the completed key-word-outline fact sheet to school by **Monday, April 22nd**. Your child will be using the key word fact sheet to write the report in class during the week of **April 22nd**. Your child may need to complete the final draft at home; it is due back to school by **Monday, May 6th**.

Your child will need to complete a project as detailed on the next page. This will include creating an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" picture of their famous person at home. Your child can use any art medium he/she likes (pencil drawing, colored pencils, paint, chalk, etc.).

The project will be shared during the week of the book report presentations, which we have scheduled for the week of **May 6th**.

Your assistance to your child is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Teachers

Dates to keep in mind:

April 8- book approval by teacher (or earlier)

April 22- book read and key work outline due in class

April 22-26 - we'll write rough draft in class

May 6- final copy (may need to be done at home) due in class

(week of) May 6- folder presentations in class

How to complete the project:

One file folder from home

One sheet of drawing paper

One or two sheets of lined writing paper

Crayons or colored pencils

Staples or tape

What to do:

1. On the front of the closed file folder, print the title and author of the biography.
2. Print your name in the lower right-hand corner of the front of the file folder.
3. Draw and color a picture of the main character from the book (use the drawing paper for this).
4. Open the folder.
5. Staple or tape the picture to the left-hand side of the file folder.
6. Staple or tape your final copy of the informative report to the right-hand side of the file folder.

Name _____

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Please read your biography at home. When you have finished the book, fill in the outline below using 3-4 key words per line (except for the book and author line). Do **NOT** write sentences, just 3- 4 key words. All completed outlines are due back to school by April 22.

Book: _____

Author: _____

I. Book (underlined), author

1. Famous person, list two adjectives to describe
2. When and where were they born?
3. What are they most famous for?
4. Did they have any other accomplishments?
5. Did they encounter a problem? If so, what was the solution?
6. What are some character traits which describe them?
7. When and where did they die?
8. What continued influence or impact on others have they had?

C. Clincher/conclusion

I. _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Clincher _____