

Historical Figure Portrayal Book Report Poster (Due 4/9) and Presentation (4/11)

March 14, 2024

Dear Parents,

For our next presentation, your child will read a biography, complete the Biography Poster, and present their famous American in costume on the 3rd grade Living History Day (Room 16 will be presenting on April 11th)

One student will present each famous person. Therefore, the sooner your child chooses a biography, the better. Please return this page to me for approval by **Wednesday, March 20th**.

Here is a list of some famous people that your child may want to read about:

Helen Keller	Theodore Roosevelt	Maya Lin	Kenichi Zenimura
Ghandi	Pocohantas	Harriet Tubman	Clara Barton
Madam C.J. Walker	Squanto	Malala Yousafzai	Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Eleanor Roosevelt	I.M. Pei*	Colin Powell	William Bradford
Cesar Chavez	Elon Musk	Wong Chin Foo	John F. Kennedy
Jesse Jackson	Thomas Edison	Paul Revere	Barack Obama
Cece Bell	Neil Armstrong	Amy Tan	Lewis & Clark
H.A.Rey	Booker T. Washington	Muhammad Yunus	Amelia Earhart
Sojourner Truth	Benjamin Franklin	Sonia Sotamayor	Sally Ride
Ibtihaj Muhammed	Zaha Hadid		

NOTE: *Some are not American. Please include how they influenced our country. Please discourage the choice of sports/movie stars, unless you can argue their political impact. Also, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Jr. are "off-limits" since they are common topics.*

We will have a "Living History Day" on April 11, 2024. Students will dress up like their famous American (using clothes that you already have at home) and give a 2 minute presentation about their famous American. Thank you for your support.

-Mrs. Peters

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I am aware that I have a book report due on April 9, 2024. The Famous American that I have chosen to read about is _____.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Please remember that your book report poster is due on **April 9th** and the presentation in costume is on Living History Day, Thursday, April 11th.

Famous American Biography Project

On Thursday, April 11th, you will be presenting your famous American to the 3rd grade. Your presentation should be 2 minutes long. Here are some ideas of what to include in your presentation:

1. What is your full name?
2. Where were you born?
3. When were you born?
4. Are you still alive?
5. Tell about the family and how it impacted your person's life.
5. What is your occupation? Explain what you do.
6. Why are you important?
7. Tell us TWO important things that happened in your life.
8. Tell us about some of your accomplishments.
9. How have you affected our lives?

You should practice your presentation in front of your family before our Living History Day. You may use your poster to guide you. Try not to read it, just use it to cue your speech! Part of your grade will be on your public speaking skills (eye contact and loud voice.)