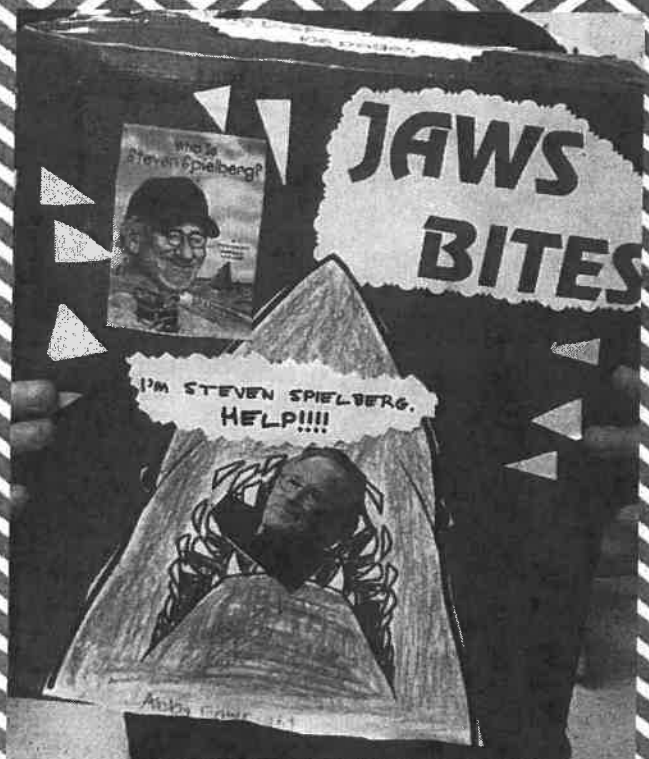
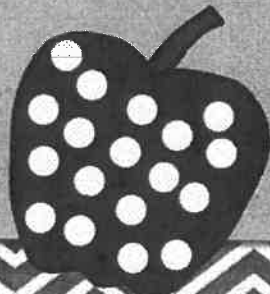


Biography Book Report



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This week, you selected a biography on a famous person you would like to learn more about. A biography is a true story about a person's life. You should start reading the book at home immediately. Remember to keep notes on a note card and tuck it inside your book to help you remember important information.

Each student will be required to write a book report on their biography (format and questions are attached). Students can hand write their report or they can type their report. With this book report, students need to include a picture of their famous person (printed or drawn).

Project Due:

Each student will be responsible for choosing

ONE

of the following projects to complete and present on their selected person.

Project Choices:

Cereal Box Report - Students will depict their person's life on the outside of a cereal box. They will include photos of the person, date of birth and if available- death, a list of their accomplishments, interesting facts, and a summary. The cereal box can be decorated in any way, but it needs to be clear, colorful and creative. Directions on how to create a cereal box book report are attached.

Biography Poster - Create a poster using any materials you wish. The poster will include a picture of the historical figure but with the face cut out. Draw the body of this figure as they would look: their clothes, hat, and hair. Then the cut out will be where you will put your face when you are presenting the poster. Around the figure you will include date of birth and if available- death, a list of their accomplishments, interesting facts, and a summary. Directions and examples are attached.

Cereal Box Project Instructions

First you will want to cover your cereal box with paper (colored paper or construction paper). Any color will do. If you choose to use darker paper, make sure you put your writing on white paper so that I can read your information.

FRONT OF THE BOX: Include the name of the person and a picture. On the front of the box at the bottom, please make sure to include your name.

RIGHT SIDE OF BOX: List 5 interesting facts about the person in complete sentences!

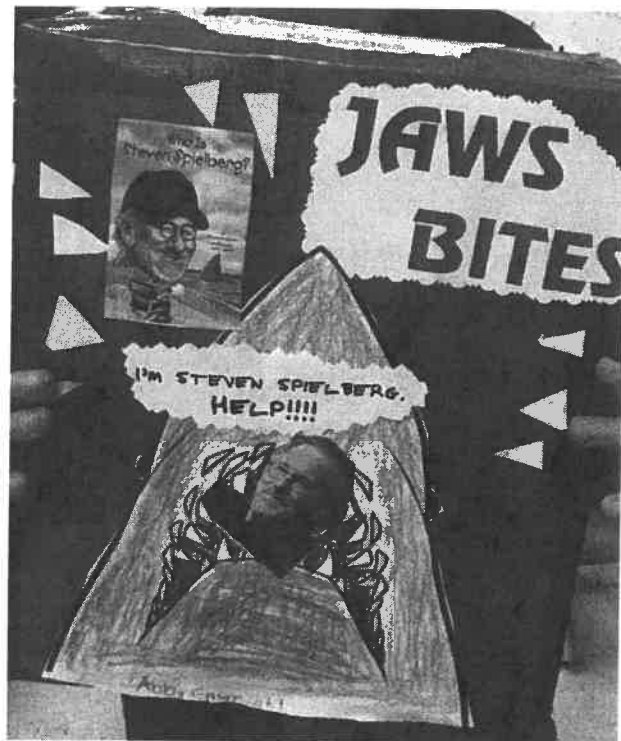
LEFT SIDE OF BOX: Create a time-line containing at least 6 important events in the person's life. Include details of their life from birth to childhood to adult life to death (if appropriate).

BACK OF BOX: Give a detailed summary of the person's life and the impact they had on the world. Should be about 2-3 paragraphs. **USE YOUR OWN WORDS!**

TOP OF BOX: Include the title, author, and number of pages.



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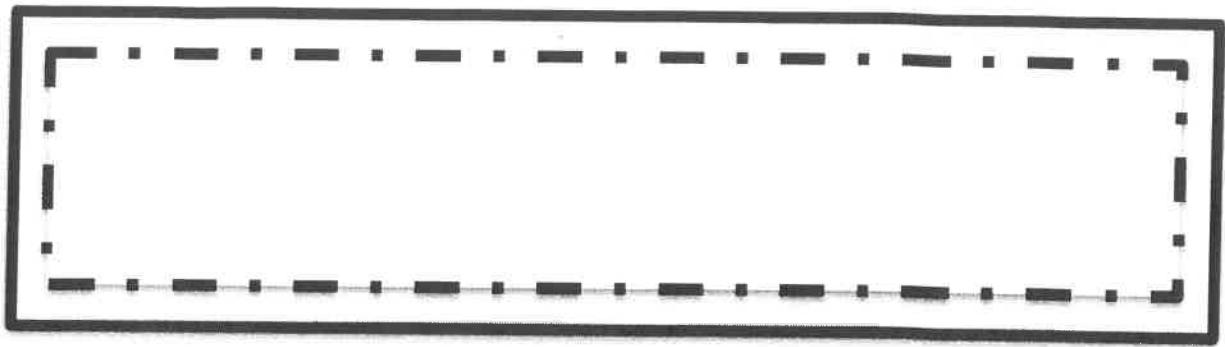


Poster Board Instructions



The poster will include a picture of the historical figure but with the face cut out. Draw the body of this figure as they would look: their clothes, hat, and hair. The poster is to look as much like the person as you can create.

Around the body you need to include your person's name at the top, and then include important facts, dates and accomplishments. You should also have a summary (2-3 paragraphs) about their life.



Title of my Biography: _____

My name: _____

The book is a biography of _____,
who was born on (date) _____
in (birthplace) _____.

Write a summary of your person and what
you have learned about them.

Summary cont.

Summary Continued:

What is the most interesting fact about this person? Explain why

How would you describe this person?

If you could meet your person, what question would you ask him or her? Why?

Would you recommend this biography to a friend? Why or why not?

What would you rate this book? Color the stars!



(1 star - didn't like it and 5 stars - LOVED IT!)

Biography Book Report Score Sheet

Name: _____

Person: _____

Book Report (100 points)

Name clearly stated? (5 points) _____

Summary (30 points) _____

An interesting fact (20 points) _____

Description of the person (15 points) _____

Questions (15 points) _____

Recommendation to a friend (15 points) _____

Grade for Book Report: _____

Project (100 points)

Cereal Box:

Timeline & facts (30 points)

Summary (50 points) _____

Pictures and visuals (20 points) _____

Poster Board:

Summary (50 points) _____

Important facts (30 points) _____

Cut-out and details (20 points) _____

Grade for Project

Presentation (100 points)

Spoke clearly (30 points) _____

Informed the audience (30 points) _____

Had knowledge about their person
(40 points) _____

Grade for Presentation