

Oral Presentation: Wednesday, November 1st

WAX MUSEUM COSTUME

On Wednesday, November 1st we will have a Living Wax Museum where you will get a chance to dress up as the main character in your Biography book. Represent your person as accurately as you can. You shouldn't have to buy anything for this project. You will need at least one prop, but try to gather as many props as you can, so you'll look and feel as authentic (real) as possible. Bring your clothes, props and note cards to school on Wednesday, November 1st to use when you present.

ORAL PRESENTATION

You will prepare a 2 minute speech about your person's life (written in the first person). In other words, you should talk as if you are really the individual ("Hello, I am Martin Luther King, Jr."). Your speech will be guided by the questions that are a part of the Report Notes included in this packet.

Included in this speech are questions you are to answer that should be written on index cards. Practice saying your speech several times so that you won't have to rely on the index cards when you are performing for your audience. Practice saying the speech with personality and expression so that you are "in character" of the person you are doing the report on. Essentially, you want your audience to "believe" you are that character. ☺

Remember, good speakers speak loudly and clearly, and they look up at their audience. Eye contact is important!

Helpful Tips:

Brainstorm some questions to help guide your presentations. You do not have to answer all of the questions, but they may help you plan out your speech.

Written Book Report: Due Wednesday, November 1st

Book Genre: Biography

Student

Name _____

Due Date: 11/1/2023

Oral Book Report Notes

Title _____

Author _____

What were the major accomplishments of the subject of your report? (/5)

Name two character traits of your subject and give examples from the book. (/5)

What obstacles did the subject face and how did they overcome them? (/5)

Describe the mentors in the subject's life? (/5)

What would this person's life motto be? Explain. (/5)

Student Name: _____

Biography Oral Report Rubric

1. Effort in costume and props used.

4 3 2 1 0

2. Oral presentation is catchy and convincing. Student is lively and energetic and includes important and exciting events in the book.

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3. Oral presentation was given "in character" (accent, persona, etc.)

4 3 2 1 0

4. Oral presentation flows nicely and appears well practiced (student is not just "winging it").

4 3 2 1 0

5. Student kept eye contact with the audience and spoke at the appropriate volume.

4 3 2 1 0

6. Student was respectful during peers' presentations.

3 = yes 2 = somewhat 1 = no

7. Student completed their presentation between 1:45 and 2:15 minutes:

2 = yes 1 = no

4: Excellent! 3: Good Job! 2: Pretty good 1: Needs Improvement 0: Incomplete

Written Book Report ___/25 + Oral Report ___/25 = ___/50 = ____ %

Notes: