WAX MUSEUM

BIOGRAPHY PROJECT AND EVENT







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AN ORGANIZED RESEARCH PROJECT

Editable project directions

Editable rubric

	Name: Your speech needs to be 3 - 4 sentences long and should important information about the person you studied. Speech	
Wax Museu	um Biography Project: DIRECTIONS	
Name:		
Due:		-
	en a famous person for this project. On, fuseum and you will be portraying this important person.	on February sendence, I ell known as the
Research Report Short 3 – 4 sente (done at home) Backdrop (we wi	you will be expected to have: (done mostly at school) nece remonsted speech which explains who you are and why you are important. I make in class; up as your person (gathered at home)	
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One resource For a book (i	Name:	
The Paper: You will be writing for social studies, as You will work on the	Writing: (includes organization, fluency, and content) Introduction /20 Life Story /30 Interesting Facts /10	
Your Paper Introduction I hat she import Several para include the ac Interesting For Bibliography	Bibliography: Four Sources (one not internet)/5 Sources are capitalized/5	
	Depth of Information/10 Punctuation/10 Neatness/10	
7	Total =/100	
	Social Studies:	- 1
	Report:	



- Customize to meet your needs
- Save time!

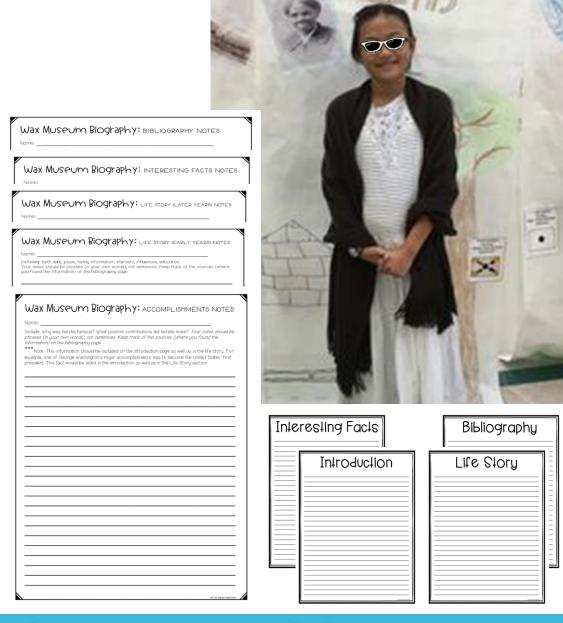


EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS HERE!

- Research Pages and Optional Writing Pages
- Press This Button Page
- Homework Page
- Student Cover Examples
- Timeline Computer Activity

Works well for:

- Class Lessons
- Independent Work
- Technology Time



ORGANIZE AN AMAZING WAX MUSEUM EVENT

8 Very Detailed Teacher Pages

Step by Step Instructions



Highlight of the Year Event!

Ideal for:

- Whole School Event
- Including Parents

Wax Museum TEACHER NOTES

works really well for me, but feel free to tweak it to suits your needs, of

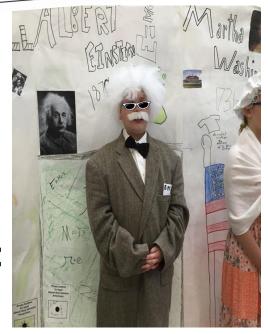
I. Find a Book and Choose a Famous Person

About six to seven weeks before the Wax Museum, I have my students each choose a famous American during a visit to the school library. Kids choose famous Americans because it works well with our fifth grade social studies curniculum. You may want to do famous people from your state, your country, or extend it to the whole world I also know some teachers who have students do a specific time period, like the American Revolution, and have students only choose people from that era, since it's part of their curriculum focus. Other teachers require historical figures only, rather than pop culture icons, while some teachers allow students to choose without restrictions. It is entirely up to you how you structure the Wax Museum and it can be successful

When I take my class to the school library, I also bring a class list on a When I take my class to the school horary, I also bring a class list of dipboard and write down my students' choices, to make sure no one has chosen the same person. I do require that everyone has at least one reference book for this project. Luckily, our ibrarian knows that we do Wax Museums each year and has built up an excellent set of biographies over the years. If each year and his built, up an expension, set of blog opinion of the your library doesn't have enough biographies yet, kids could also go to the county/public library to select one there

I have the kids read their famous American biography cover to cover familiarize themselves with their person. I allow kids to read this during silent reading time at school and for reading log homework time at home. This is one







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WHO IS TTND?

At The Teacher Next Door, we know that you strive to be an effective teacher while maintaining a healthy work-life balance. In order to do that, you need resources that are impactful yet simple. The problem is that most resources out there are far from simple. The pages upon pages of daily lesson plans are just plain overwhelming. We believe teachers should be living their lives outside the classroom and not spending hours lesson planning and searching for resources.

Now, more than ever, teachers need space to be themselves, which is why we create and support teachers with time-saving tips and standards-aligned resources.

We can't wait to help you get started.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR CEO AND FOUNDER: Jenn Larson is the creator and founder of The Teacher Next Door. With over 20 years of experience in the classroom and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Jenn specializes in creating resources for upper elementary students. Her goal is to support teachers by providing ready-to-use resources that target standards and help students grow in amazing ways.

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