

FAMOUS BLACK HISTORY MONTH (BHM) BIOGRAPHY PROJECT

Student Name: _____ **Biography Project Person:** _____ **Period #:** _____

Project Instructions: You are going to choose a famous person for BHM that you are interested in learning more about his/her life. You will choose one from the provided list. Your famous person may or may not have been born in the United States but they should have made a significant impact in the United States. You will be researching this person finding out specific information that you will be required to answer. The list of questions is located on the backside of this paper.

Note: You may also be required to present this information to the class.

Order of Slides:

Slide 1: Title slide- Image of person, place of birth, date of birth, date of death (ex. Mr. Lawrence October 27, 1978-Present)	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image
Slide 2: Timeline	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image
Slide 3: Early Years/Childhood	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image
Slide 4: How did he/she achieve fame?	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image
Slide 5: Fame Continued...	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image
Slide 6: What did he/she contribute to society?	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image
Slide 7: You pick a supplementary question #1-7	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image
Slide 8: You pick another supplementary question #1-7	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image
Slide 9: Why did you choose this person	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image
Slide 10: Sources- websites used	10pts. _____	8pts. Content/ 2pts. Image

Grade: A B C D F Z

Total: _____/100 pts

Be sure to include at least 10 images, some transitions, and some filters to make your Powerpoint project more interesting

For the Powerpoint Presentations you must:

...introduce your famous person: name, birthday (death date if appropriate), birthplace

...answer all 4 questions about him/her-

...have a **Timeline** with 10 important events in your person's life (ex. Date of birth, first important thing they did, and events that led to fame. You will have **10 visual aides/images** in your project that will demonstrate different parts of your person's life (i.e. art work, where they live(d), a picture of the person, clothing they wore, equipment used by the person, a map of the country they come from, song lyrics, etcetera...) These are just ideas for your visual. **BE CREATIVE with your powerpoint.**

* You will need to select **two** questions from the **supplementary question list(provided below)** to answer. You **MUST** write these two questions, as titles in your Powerpoint, as individual slides for each Question

1. How did he/she achieve fame?

2. What did he/she contribute to society?

Supplementary Question 1: _____

Supplementary Question 2: _____

Biography Questions

Mandatory Questions: these are the two questions that everyone MUST use in their presentation.

Supplementary Questions: everyone must choose 2 more research questions from the list below:

1. In what ways was the life remarkable/admirable? (someone worthy of your attention and why/someone you'd like to be like when you grow up and why)
2. Which quality or trait was most beneficial and how did it help this person in life?
3. Did this person make any major mistakes or bad decisions? If so, what were they and how would you have chosen and acted differently if you were in their shoes?
4. What are the two or three most important lessons you or any other young person might learn from the way this person lived?
5. An older person or mentor is often very important in shaping the lives of gifted people by providing guidance and encouragement. To what extent was this true of your person? Explain.
6. Many people act out of societal pressures or a set of beliefs which dictate choices. It may be social, religious, political or a personal philosophy. To what extent did your person act within their group or act independently of any set of beliefs?
7. Was/Is your person a "hero?" Why? Why not? Give at least ONE specific reason why or why not for you person. What do you think it means to be a hero?