Biography Book Report Project

Biography Book Report Project Purpose: This project will showcase your ability to read about a person of interest, gather specific information about that person and write a report. In addition, you will “become” that person by, giving a 3 – 5 minute speech as him/her. Project Directions:

Part 1: Report- You are going to write a 1-2 page report about your famous person’s accomplishments and character traits using textual evidence from the book you have read. The report should include the following:

* Attractive cover that illustrates the person
* An introduction
* Three paragraph body: where the person lived, (or lives), when the story takes place, what the person’s accomplishments are, why it is important to know about the person.
* Conclusion

Step 1- Select someone of interest to read about.

Step 2- While reading, complete the graphic organizer using your notes and the book as a resource. Make sure to use specific textual evidence to support your claims.

Step 3- Write your rough draft. **Due September 15. Final draft due September 19.**

Step 4- Revise your rough draft using feedback from your teacher.

Step 5- Edit your rough draft using the rubric as your guide.

Step 6- You may either type your report or use your neatest handwriting.

Part 2: Speech-You will also write a speech about your famous person’s life. The speech should be between three and five minutes in length. You will present your speech dressed as the famous person. When thinking of a costume, try to use clothes that you already have! Lastly, bring in as many items/objects as you can in order to transform into the famous person. Speeches will take place the week of **September 19.**