

Cereal Box Biography Reports



For the month of February, our school will be celebrating Black History Month. Our class will be participating in Black History Month by creating a Cereal Box Biography Report. Your child has been assigned a famous African-American to research. Over the next few weeks, your child needs to research this person and create a Cereal Box Biography Report **at home**. Students will decorate an empty cereal box with pictures, drawings, and any important information related to the person they have been assigned using the specific directions below. **This Assignment will be worth two Social Studies grade**; one for the report and one for the presentation. Because of the detail that this report requires, parent help is suggested and more than welcome.

MATERIALS NEEDED: A large empty cereal box, construction paper, colored paper, scissors, markers, crayons, glue, and tape. If students need any glue, scissors, markers, colored paper or construction paper from school, they are more than welcome to ask me for it.

DIRECTIONS

FRONT OF BOX: Use a piece of colored paper or construction paper to cover the cereal box. On the front, include the name of the famous African-American person you have been assigned and a title for him/her such as Inventor, Author, Musician, Artist, etc. Print or draw a large picture of this person (in color) and glue it in the middle.

RIGHT SIDE: Highlight this person's life in bullets.

LEFT SIDE: Create a timeline of this person's life from birth until now (or death), highlighting important events.

BACK OF BOX: Write or type a short biography of the famous African-American person you were assigned. Include important information such as birth date, birthplace, family, and early years. What kind of person he or she was? What is your person famous for? What was his/her major accomplishments and/or contributions? Did he or she invent something or teach others? How did he or she change the world? What lasting effects did your person have on the lives of others? What important information should we all know about this person? How do we benefit from him or her? What do you think was the most impressive thing about this person? How has this person inspired you? Etc...

TOP OF BOX: Include your name, date, and class information.

Be creative!

Be prepared to present your report orally to the class.

Your Cereal Box Biography Report is due on Monday, February 22nd.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!