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Biography Report

The directions below are for your Biography Report about a famous person (who has good qualities and has made a difference in our world). Please keep your directions in a safe place. Each of you will present an oral report based on the person you have chosen (**Thomas Edison and Ben Franklin are off limits....be creative in who you choose. Choose someone you want to learn more about**). You will be able to use note cards during your oral presentation. If you have any questions or concerns about this report, feel free to ask me about it at any time. ☺

DIRECTIONS:

1. First, you will need to **do research** about your person. You can gather information from books and the internet to help you complete your report. You will need to state 2 sources you used to find your information.
2. You will need to think of some creative way to dress up as your person **and/or** find some simple props that relate to your person. You will need to bring your costume and/or props on the day your report is given.
3. The report should be written on 13 - 3X5 index cards and should include the following on each card:
 - #1 The name of your person and your name.
 - #2-#11 Write 10 facts (one on each card) that you learned about the person and his/her career. **At least one of the facts should be about what the person is well known for. Facts should include the "Who, What, When, Where, Why" of this person.**
Be sure that these facts are written as complete sentences.
 - #12 Describe how the person changed or influenced communities.
 - #13 List the 2 sources (places) you found information. (For example - titles of the books you read, names of the websites you used)
4. The oral presentation should be practiced as if you **are** the person telling about your life and your career. In other words, you should present this in **FIRST PERSON POINT OF VIEW**. You will introduce yourself as the person and tell the facts you have written on the index cards. You may glance at the index cards during your presentation, **but do not read them word for word**. Be sure to practice at home. ☺

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Have fun with this project and if you have any questions please feel free to ask me questions at any time. These reports will be assessed based on the standards and requirements listed on the attached sheet.

Your report is due on _____

Biography Report Rubric:

<p>I followed all directions: ____/5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 13 notecards- Told in first person- Dressed up or props- Turned in on time	<p>I wrote complete sentences. ____/5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Correct capitalization- Correct punctuation- Correct grammar- Correct spelling
<p>I gave my best effort.</p> <p>I spoke clearly and loudly so my audience could easily understand me. ____/5</p>	<p>I researched, wrote and reported on a topic (person). ____/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Described my person- Identified the "Who, What, When, Where, Why" of this person- Identified important FACTS about the famous person.
<p>Comments: _____</p> <p>Total ____/25</p>	

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