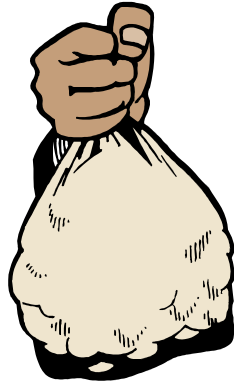


Biography In A Bag!



Purpose of the activity

Students create an interesting presentation that:

- Informs the audience of some important elements of a particular nonconforming thinker from history.
- Attempts to capture the essence of that individual.

Things YOU need to do and SUBMIT

- Students will research the person's life (at home and at school).
- Take notes and produce a written-brief (1-3 pages) report that will tell the rest of the class about that person.

- Make a presentation to the class about that person (see next bullet).
- Instead of a formal report, they are to gather items they will pull out of a paper bag while explaining how these items represent aspects of the person's life.

Example

- After researching Martin Luther King Jr., a student might pull out a Bible to represent his career, a peace sign to represent his methods, a microphone to remind people of the famous speeches, and so on.



What Now?

- Fill out the attached paper (page 6) with your first, second, and third choice.



More



- Print your name and **get a parent/guardian to initial it** (Note to Parents/Guardians: Please talk over your child's choice with them. You will be helping them so it is important to get involved and guide them as they decide on the person).
- **BRING IT IN NO LATER THAN MONDAY FEB. 8TH!**



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Please choose someone from this list to research

- **John Adams (2nd President of the U.S.)**
- **Mary Anning (An early fossil hunter from England)**
- **George Washington Carver (A scientist who revolutionized agriculture in the southern U.S.)**

- **Frederick Douglass (An abolitionist, orator, and writer who fought against slavery)**
- **Dr. Seuss (A writer who wrote many children's books)**
- **Yuri Gagarin (1st person in space)**
- **John Glenn (1st American to orbit earth)**
- **Robert Goddard (The father of modern rocketry)**
- **Mae Jemison (The 1st African-American woman in space)**
- **Martin Luther King Jr. (Man who devoted his life to working for civil rights)**
- **Elijah McCoy (The African American inventor who was the basis for the expression, the real McCoy)**
- **Jesse Owens (One of the world's greatest track and field athletes)**

- **Rosa Parks (A pivotal figure in the fight for civil rights)**
- **Sally Ride (The 1st American woman in space)**
- **Paul Revere (A messenger for the American colonists)**
- **Jackie Robinson (The 1st African American to play Major League Baseball)**
- **Elizabeth Cady Stanton (An early advocate for women's rights)**
- **Harriet Tubman (Leader of the Underground Railroad)**
- **Wright Brothers (The brothers who made and flew the 1st airplane)**
- **Ben Franklin (A founding father of the USA and a scientist)**

Name _____ Date _____

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Your Name _____

Parent's Initials _____

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