

Month #1 Reading Assignment



Biography, Memoirs, Autobiography: a biography tells the detailed story of someone's life written by an author who has spent time interviewing and/or researching the person they are writing about. A memoir or autobiography is usually written by the person who is the subject of the book.

Book Suggestions: Think of a person who inspires you to try your best. This could be a famous athlete, politician, activist, or musician. Search up your person online to see if someone has written a book about them. For inspiration check out <http://www.biography.com/people>

Some suggestions: Steve Jobs: A Biography by Walter Isaacson, Free the Children: A Young Man Fights Against Child Labor by Craig Kielburger and Kevin Major.

People Suggestions: Martin Luther King Jr., Jackie Robinson, Barack Obama, Albert Einstein, Shania Twain, Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa, Michael J Fox, Frederick Banting, Stephen Harper, John F Kennedy

Format: Choice Board

Success Criteria:

- ✓ Must read a Biography, Memoir or Autobiography non-fiction book
- ✓ Well written paragraphs
- ✓ Detailed Illustrations or Self-Created Computer Graphics (do not cut and paste pre-made graphics)
- ✓ Correct spelling, punctuation, grammar
- ✓ Proof from the text (examples, page numbers)
- ✓ Follow the directions outlined in the choice board assignment write up

Design a Video Game Manual	Design a video game that reflects the life of the person you read about. Create an illustrated instruction manual that explains to players how to: use the equipment, the story line behind the game, and the challenges they will face (based on true examples from your novel) as they progress through the game. Explain how your game reflects the true events in your person's life.
Life Map Illustration	Create an illustrated life map reflecting the major events in your person's life (birth, marriages, children, political action, career changes/decisions). Provide a small illustration for each event and a brief explanation of why this event was important to their life.
Mini Comic Book	Pick a major event from the life of your person. Create a mini comic book illustrating this event using proper event sequencing, and character dialogue. Explain why you chose this event and how it was important to the life of your person.