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Third Grade Wax Museum Famous Historical Person

Timeline

Book approved by teacher	Monday, January 10 to Friday, January 14, 2022 Students bring book to school to show teacher and get approved
Bring book to class	Tuesday, January 18, 2022 Students bring book to school to start taking notes
Book Report Notes due:	Monday, February 7, 2022
Speech due:	Thursday, February 17, 2022
Board due:	Thursday, February 24, 2022

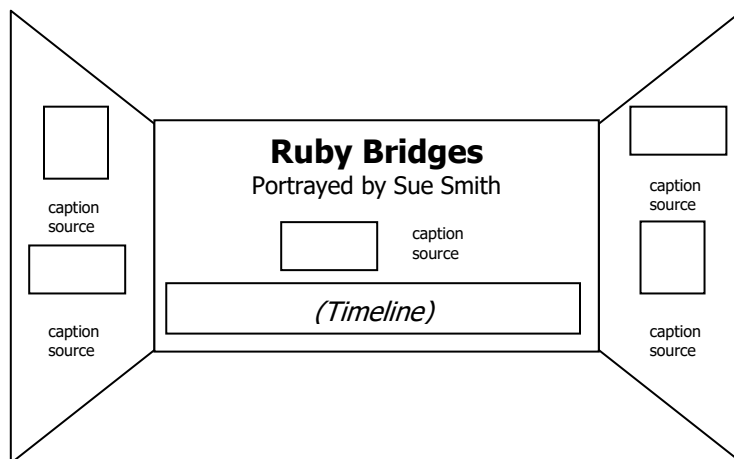
Wax Museum Performances: Friday, February 25, 2022

Please mark your calendars. More information will come home, as we get closer to the date.

Directions:

1. Read a biography/autobiography on an important/famous person. Picture books and the Internet may be used as additional resources. This person might be an important person from history (a president like Abraham Lincoln) or a scientist (Albert Einstein) or someone who did something very special to make a difference in our society (Anne Frank, Helen Keller, or Martin Luther King, Jr.).
2. Complete the Book Report Notes with information on the person you selected. Each section should be answered as completely as possible. Details are wonderful and show that you put a lot of ***EFFORT*** into your research and work. Remember to write detailed and complete sentences using proper punctuation and capitalization.

3. In class – we will prepare a one to two minute speech about your person’s life written in the first person. In other words, you should talk as if you are really the famous person (“Hello, I am Martin Luther King, Jr.”). Use the information from your Book Report Notes. Put your speech on index cards. You will begin writing your speech in class. If you do not finish in class, you will need to do so at home. Practice saying your speech several times so that you will feel comfortable performing for your audience. Practice saying the speech with personality and expression. You want your audience to “believe” you are the famous person. 😊
4. Create a photo collage on **tri-fold** poster board of your famous person. It will be on display next to you during the Wax Museum. The poster board should have at least **5 pictures** of the person (possibly at different ages). **Each picture must have a caption and source.** The famous person’s name should be at the top of the poster board – large and neat enough to read – with “Portrayed by (Your Name Here)” underneath. Also add a **timeline of 7-10 important events** about your famous person’s life including month, day, and year when available. A **bibliography** of sources should be glued to the backside of your board. See example.



5. Decide what you should wear for the Wax Museum. Try to represent your person as accurately as you can. You shouldn't have to buy anything for this project. Use what you have at your house or at your grandparent's/relative's houses to come up with your costume. Props may be used to make you look and feel as authentic (real) as possible. Be creative and have fun!
6. Be sure to produce quality work!