**Biography Wax Museum**

**My name is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The person I am studying is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I received this informational packet on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The fourth grade students will be presenting the information learned from biography books in the form of a Wax Museum. Students will choose a famous person that he/she would like to read a biography book about. After gathering information about the famous person from the book, the student will “become” that person in the form of a “statue” dressed in a costume as the famous person. Visitors to the museum will press student-made buttons and the “statues” will come alive and tell about themselves!**

**Below you will find a list of goal dates to meet in order to complete the final product. Please read the ENTIRE document before beginning report, so that you are aware of what is an at-home project and what will be completed in class.**

**February 17th– The biography book should be completely read and the Biography Bookmark completed, and turned in on this date. (At Home)**

**February 17- 20th Biography Trifold Typed in class: Students will learn to create, save, and edit a PDF form. Forms will be printed and sent home with students by Friday of that week. They should be included on the Tri-Fold for full credit. (In Class)**

**February 24th – Each student should have his/her speech written and should begin practicing in front of an “audience” at home. Please refer to the speech guideline for a helpful outline. Speeches should not exceed two minutes. You do not NEED to use the speech guideline; it is just a guide to help make sure you include important information. (At Home)**

**February 27th – Tri-fold due. Students should include pictures, reports, and other information as a backdrop for the wax museum. We are asking for donations of a tri-fold from each family. If you cannot provide a tri-fold for your student please notify their teacher so one can be purchased for them. Props should be completed. Props can be items to use during the speech to represent tools or equipment that the famous person might have used. Please send these items in a labeled (student’s name) bag on this date. Students should plan on displaying the biography book they used for their bookmark. (At Home)**

**March 3rd – Costumes should be completed and ready for “museum wear”. Please try to keep these simple but believable. It is not necessary to spend money on an elaborate outfit. Look in closets at home and use your imagination to think of a way to adapt an outfit into a costume your famous person might have worn. This will also be a dress rehearsal for the other classes at Quest. Students from other classes will be viewing the wax museum in a special sneak peak performance from 8:45-10:30 that morning. Please make sure you bring all props, books, and complete costume on this day, as the teachers will use this performance for grading.**

**March 5th – A Night at the Museum…..Parents and families will be invited for a special performance on the 5th from 5:30-6:30pm. Students will need to be dressed and ready by 5:15!**

**Enjoy your biography Adventure!!!!!!!!!**

Speech Guideline:

\*\*Not required, just given as a resource!

**Use this form to help you plan your speech for your “wax statue” to give when you “magic** **button” is pressed! You do not have to use this exact speech form, but it will help you in getting started and in making your plans for your speech. Remember to keep your speech about 2 minutes long. If you only use the following form with nothing added from your own creativity, the speech will probably be less than 2 minutes long. Feel free to switch the order of this guideline, and even delete or add some additional material to make your speech unique from your classmates.**

**“Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The biography book** **about me is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The book was written by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and illustrated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When I was a child I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**During my lifetime I wore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**People wore their hair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Some tools I used were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**I had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ impact on the world because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**My life ended on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Tri-Fold Guideline:

**Tri-Board:**

\*Tri-boards (approximately 4’ x 2’8”) may be purchased at office supply stores (Staple’s, Office Max, Wal-Mart, etc.) - let the teacher know if there is a problem in getting one

Things to include:

\*Title- person’s name and date of birth and death.

\*Report - Tri-Fold should include a typed PDF of the Biography bookmark. **This will be completed and printed during class**. The typed PDF should be attached to the tri-fold so that audience can clearly see the information.

\*Time-line of the person’s life. With at least 7 key dates and the places where they happened.

\*Pictures-portraits of character and/or things and places that pertain to the character

\*Map-include one map that is relevant to his person. It can be a map of the state where they were born, or an area of the world they have influenced.

\*Five Questions- MUST HAVE FIVE QUESTIONS YOU CAN ANSWER ABOUT YOUR CHARACTER PREPARED AND POSTED ON TRI-BOARD IN LARGE FONT!

\*Neatness/Creativity-should be neat, colorful, and show that you put effort into it

\*Anything else you can think to display that will help the audience visualize your character and their life.

Biography Bookmark:

Name of Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death (if no longer living): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Places lived during his/her life: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List 7 key events with dates in the famous person's life:

Date: Event:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is this person best known for? What made them famous?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What are some tools, equipment, and/or objects that this famous person might have used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How did this person dress? How did their hair look? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the most interesting thing that you learned during your research? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What did this person do that changed or influenced the world?

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What can we learn from this person's life? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is the most important thing this person did?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*Use this rough draft to complete the final draft in class.