

African-Americans and Civil Rights

An Art & Library Project

The purpose of this mini research project is to help you understand the impact your person had on the Civil Rights Movement. When we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr., we are celebrating the power of the Civil Rights Movement. By also understanding who your person is, their struggles, their challenges, their pain, you can better capture their picture in your artwork. After completing your research using three (3) different internet sources, you will create either

1) a 6 page Brochure in Publisher or Word

2) A Digital picture book in PowerPoint (audio is extra credit) at least 6 slides

3) A paper Picture Book (that can include either a CD or tape that you will make reading the story) on your Civil Rights Leader that will have the opportunity to be added to the Library.

There must be at least one picture of your Civil Rights Leader in your completed document. At the end of your document, you must have a bibliography. Make sure to keep track of your sources along the way.

FOLLOW ALL THE STEPS BELOW TO MEET YOUR GOAL!

1. Please take your number and locate your person.
2. Go to Brain pop, put on your headsets and watch the civil rights movie

<http://www.factmonster.com/p/brainpop/civilrights.html>
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3. Look left to the “RELATED LINKS” column and click on Civil Rights Leaders or click this link
<http://www.factmonster.com/spot/bhmpeople2.html> it takes you to the same place. Find your leader and read up about them. At the end of the article is a “CITE” note. CLICK on this to get the proper way to list this resource as part of your write up.
4. Now, go to SIRS discoverer, our district database
www.proquestk12.com to obtain some additional background information. To log in take these steps
 - username is nj2995 (no spaces)
 - password is 07050.
 - Click on SIRS Products
 - Click on the aqua colored SIRS to get in.
 - Once in put their name in the search bar. Take notes in a WORD document or on note cards. Make sure your name is on the top of each paper. Please be sure to cite each source that you use on your notes.
5. Now go to Encarta
http://encarta.msn.com/artcenter_/browse.html and put in your Civil Rights Leaders Name. Continue to search for information to complete your Biography Graphic Organizer.

6. Once you have completed your research based on the information included in the Biography Graphic organizer, develop an outline for your project. **SEE BELOW FOR A SAMPLE OUTLINE.** You must show me your outline before you begin writing. Due to me by January 29th or January 30th.
7. Your first draft of your brochure or book is due at the end of class on either February 4th or 5th. Your final project is due February 13th at the beginning of class or for Redmond, at the beginning of the day. You will get your RUBRIC for this project the week of January 12th so that you can attain great success in this project.
8. We hope to display your artwork and your literary document together around the school and maybe even at the Post Office or other municipal building in Orange.

Sample OUTLINE Format

Every essay or paper is made up of three parts:

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Body
- 3 Conclusion

Use your Biography Chart to help you with your Outline.

1 The introduction is the first paragraph of the paper. It often begins with a general statement about the topic and ends with a more specific statement of the main idea of your paper. The purpose of the introduction is to

A. Let the reader know what the topic is

B. Inform the reader about your point of view

C. Develop the reader's curiosity so that he or she will want to read about your topic

2. The body of the paper follows the introduction. It consists of a number of paragraphs in which you develop your ideas in detail.

. Limit each paragraph to one main idea. (Don't try to talk about more than one idea per paragraph.)

. Prove your points continually by using specific examples and quotations.

. Use transition words to ensure a smooth flow of ideas from paragraph to paragraph.

3. The conclusion is the last paragraph of the paper. Its purpose is to

A. Summarize your main points, leaving out specific examples

B. Restate the main idea of the paper

C. Make sure you tell why your Civil Rights Leader was an important part of the Civil Rights Movement.