

Author Study Research Project

Name of Author

Name:

PROJECT DUE:

Project Description:

You will be researching an author of children/or young adult books. You will be given a list of authors to choose from. You will also be given time in class to research about that author. You will be given a specific amount of time in which to gather your research. So using your time wisely is very important.

Once you have gathered your information, then you will create a PowerPoint. The information in your packet will be the information for your PowerPoint. Your PowerPoint should be 2-5 minutes long.

Have fun!

CATEGORIES FOR RESEARCH

***Research the following questions about your author. Find as much information as you can. The more you find the better off you will be.*

❖ Personal information about the author:

What is the author like like? (Siblings, children, married etc.)

Does he/she have any hobbies?

Where and when was the author born?

Where does he/she live?

❖ Books:

What genre does the author write? (fiction, nonfiction, fantasy, etc.)

What age group are the books intended for?

How many books have been written?

Has the author won any awards?

❖ THE JOB:

What does the author like best about the job?

What inspired the author to write?

Interesting facts about author:



Rubric:

Individual Project Rubric:

The student:

- ☐ Gathers a lot of relevant, accurate information
- ☐ Shows thorough understanding of content
- ☐ Demonstrates strong research skills
- ☐ Summarizes information clearly and concisely
- ☐ Goes above and beyond list of questions provided
- ☐

Presentation Rubric:

The presentation:

- ☐ Shows extensive research and reflection
- ☐ Demonstrates a thorough understanding of information
- ☐ Is exceptionally clear, concise and correct
- ☐ Shows outstanding creativity
- ☐

FINAL EVALUATION:

Individually, answer the following questions:

1. The most interesting thing I learned from this project was...
2. The hardest thing to do in this project was...
3. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the best, how would you rate your work? Tell why you gave yourself that score.

As a group, please answer the following questions:

1. If you could change anything about the project or the process, what would you change?
2. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the best, how easy was it for your group to work together? Explain.

