

# Biography in a Box

This project will allow the student to explore their subject and present their project in a unique way by using a shoebox.

- The Student Will Need:
1. A shoebox or a small box with a removable lid of some sort.
  2. Research Materials
  3. Colored Pencils/Markers for Decoration Purposes.
  4. Construction Paper or Wrapping Paper to cover the shoe box.
  5. Artifacts to fill the box and present to the class.

**Be sure to decorate the inside of the box as well**

**BE CREATIVE!!**

Procedure:

**First**, find a presentable show box that may be used to complete this project. Cover the box using construction paper or wrapping paper so that the box can not be seen, but so that the lid may open. Decorate both the inside and outside of the box. Decorate the box using the following:

- Quotes
- Pictures of your subject
- Decorations of your choice
- Flags

**Second**, write a 2 to 3 page research paper about your subject. (12 NTR: double spaced) This is a Biography, so keep that in mind while you are writing your paper. Answer these questions while writing your paper:

1. Where were they from?
2. What was their childhood like?
3. What was their educational background?
4. What was the achievement that they are best known for?
5. Did they create any art, music, literature or inventions during their time?
6. What was their contribution to the international community?
7. Are they still alive today?

The paper should be cited and should also include a works cited page.

**BE SURE TO ROLL THE PAPER UP AND PLACE IN THE BOX**

**Third**, create or find artifacts that relate to your subject. Artifacts include, but are not limited to:

- 🌀 Models
- 🌀 Extra photos
- 🌀 Instruments that the subject may have used
- 🌀 Literature that the subject wrote
- 🌀 Art that they subject made
- 🌀 Photos that the subject created
- 🌀 ETC