

List of Topics by Category (Adapted from Allen, Camille, *The Multigenre Research Paper*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.)

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Aftermath of Hiroshima	Desert Storm	Racism
Alamo	Discovery of Penicillin	Roaring 20s
Apollo 13	Exxon <i>Valdez</i>	Salem Witchcraft Trials
Atomic Bomb	Great Depression	San Francisco Earthquake
Battle of Gettysburg	Hindenburg	September 11, 2001
Battle of Midway	Holocaust	Slavery
Berlin Wall	Hurricane Katrina	Space Shuttle
Blizzard of 1938	Integration	<i>Titanic</i>
Blizzard of 1978	Irish Potato Famine	Trojan War
Civil Rights Movement	Italian Immigration	Underground Railroad
Cold War	The Manhattan Project	U.S.S. <i>Arizona</i>
D-Day	Newsies' Strike	Vietnam War
Declaration of	Oklahoma City Bombing	Watergate
Independence	Pearl Harbor	Women's Suffrage
Denmark in the Holocaust	Polio Vaccine	Woodstock

MUSICIANS

ABBA	David Helfgott	Mozart
Paula Abdul	Jimi Hendrix	Stevie Nicks
Clay Aiken	Faith Hill	Elvis Presley
Louis Armstrong	Lauryn Hill	Queen
Beatles	Janet Jackson	Selena
Beethoven	Michael Jackson	Tupac Shakur
Bono	Jewel	Paul Simon
Garth Brooks	Billy Joel	Jessica Simpson
Mariah Carey	Elton John	Frank Sinatra
Harry Chapin	John Lennon	Lynyrd Skynrd
Sean Combs	Liberace	Spice Girls
Miles Davis	Madonna	Tina Turner
Five Iron Frenzy	Bob Marley	Steven Tyler
Jerry Garcia	Dave Matthews	U2
Evelyn Glennie	Bette Midler	Von Trapp Family
Amy Grant	Jim Morrison	

ARTISTS

Sam Butcher	Filippo Lippi	Rafaello
Mary Cassatt	Manet	Norman Rockwell
Salvador Dali	Michelangelo	Titian
Leonardo da Vinci	Monet	Vincent van Gogh
Walt Disney	Precious Moments	

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Anne Geddes	William Wegman	Ansel Adams
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DIRECTORS

Ron Howard	George Lucas	Steven Spielberg
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INSPIRATIONAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL WRITER

Alicia Ambassador to Greece	Jacques Cousteau	Ryan White
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SPORTS

Hank Aaron	Magic Johnson	Jackie Robinson
Tenley Albright	Michael Jordan	Gabbi Reece
Muhammed Ali	Nancy Kerrigan	Mary Lou Retton
Marcus Allen	Michele Kwan	Dennis Rodman
American Cheerleading	Tara Lapinski	Babe Ruth
America's Cup	Vince Lombardi	Joan Benoit Samuelson
Fred Bear	Mickey Mantle	Barry Sanders
Larry Bird	Dan Marino	Kelly Slater
Roger Clemens	Masters Tournament	Emmitt Smith
Roberto Clemente	Jeremy McGrath	John Stockton
John Elway	Joe Namath	Tiger Stadium
Fenway Park	Olympic Games	Antoine Walker
Lou Gehrig	Bobby Orr	Ted Williams
Wayne Gretsky	Jesse Owens	Serena/Venus Williams
Scott Hamilton	Walter Payton	Tiger Woods
Sergei and Katerina	Steve Prefontaine	

CURRENT EVENTS

World events that have an impact on our society or nation.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Adoption	Barnum and Bailey, Ringling Brothers'	Cloning
Alcoholism	Circus	Clothing
Anorexia	Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream	Computer chip
Armadillos	Black Regiment of the Civil War	Disney World
Neil Armstrong	Cedar Point	Divorce
Attention Deficit Disorder	Child Abuse	Dolphins
Autism	Chocolate	Dyslexia
Barbie		Egypt
		Ellis Island

TOPICS OF INTEREST *(continued)*

ESL	KFC and Colonel Sanders	
F-117	Legos	<i>Saturday Night Live</i>
Football	Lincoln Memorial	School buses
Dian Fossey	Looney Tunes	Charles Schulz
Bill Gates	Mardi Gras	Septuplets
Jane Goodall	Mary Kay Cosmetics	<i>The Simpsons</i>
Billy Graham	Microsoft	Skateboarding
Harley Davidson	Motocross	Skin cancer
Hawaiian Luau	Mud-bogging	Sphinx
Jim Henson/ <i>Sesame Street</i>	Multiple sclerosis	Spiderman
Milton Hershey	Muscular dystrophy	Spinal cord injuries
History of the Broadway	Native Americans	George Steinbrenner
Musical	Neuroblastoma	Tattooing
History of the car	Nutrition	Temporal lobe epilepsy
History of jazz	Poverty	UFOs
History of TV	<i>Price Is Right</i> /Bob Barker	Mt. Washington
Hummers	Punk music	<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Jeeps		<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Internet	Raves	Witchcraft

HISTORICAL FIGURES

Anastasia	Thomas Jefferson	Lorenzo de' Medici
Richard Byrd	JFK Jr.	Golda Meir
Brunelleschi	Joan of Arc	Machiavelli
Cleopatra	Sir John Hawkwood	Maria Montessori
Copernicus	Nathan Hale	Issac Newton
Princess Diana	Harry Houdini	Richard Nixon
Amelia Earhart	Helen Keller	Annie Oakley
Thomas Edison	Bobby Kennedy	Franklin Roosevelt
Albert Einstein	Jackie Kennedy	Sacajawea
Queen Elizabeth	John Kennedy	Mother Teresa
Henry Ford	Genghis Kahn	Harriet Tubman
King Frances I	Martin Luther King Jr.	George Washington
Ben Franklin	Queen Lili'uokalani	Charles Whitman
Galileo	Abe Lincoln	Wright Brothers
Mahatma Gandhi	Charles Lindbergh	

ACTORS

Fred Astaire
Lucille Ball
Orlando Bloom
Marlon Brando
Bill Cosby
Leonardo DiCaprio
James Dean
Chris Farley
Michael J. Fox

Judy Garland
Audrey Hepburn
Gene Kelly
Jerry Lewis
Marilyn Monroe
Mary Tyler Moore
Rosie O'Donnell
Oprah
Ginger Rogers

Adam Sandler
Jimmy Stewart
Shirley Temple
Charlize Theron
John Travolta
John Wayne
Reese Witherspoon

**WRITERS (very
partial list)**

Louisa May Alcott
Maya Angelou
Boccaccio
Lewis Carroll

Emily Dickinson
Margaret Mitchell/*Gone
With the Wind*
Gary Paulsen

Dr. Seuss
Shakespeare
J. R. R. Tolkien
Jane Austen

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HANDOUT 2B *(continued)*