

Research Poster-Presentation Rubric

Objective: You are to research information and details about one of the following activists we have been studying: Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., Booker T. Washington, or Fredrick Douglass. You are to create a tri-board poster detailing information about your research subject. Your poster must include a timeline, pictures with captions, quotes, and facts about your subject. You must include facts and details about how this person impacted their world – what they fought for and how they did it. You must have facts about important events and people involved, and you must include a note about your subject’s continued impact on the world today. You must also include a typed paragraph explaining why you chose this person and how he has made an impact on your viewpoint about yourself and the world. You may NOT just cut and paste information gotten from research – you must put all information into your own words. Please note that plagiarism is grounds for an immediate deduction of 50 points from the overall project grade. Please also note that quotes are not considered plagiarism. All elements of your poster are to be typed neatly and correctly. You may hand-draw the timeline, but the events on it must be typed. You will lose 1 point for every uncorrected typing error – this means PROOFREAD and SPELL CHECK!! You will also make an oral presentation of your subject and poster. You are to be familiar with your research information, and you should be able to discuss your project without having to read notes or your own poster. I will be looking for eye contact with the audience, familiarity with your subject, and evidence of pre-presentation rehearsing/practicing. Your oral presentation should be no less than 5 minutes, and no more than 10 minutes – 7 to 8 minutes is a good target time. You must have at least 3 sources, and one has to be a hard-copy source such as an encyclopedia or book. You must turn in a typed list of your sources in correct bibliography form at the time you present your poster.

_____ Oral Presentation: 25 pts. total

- Eye-contact with audience
- Comfortable with presentation – shows practice time
- Familiar with subject – doesn’t need to read board or notes
- Speaking clearly and loud enough to be heard by all
- Finishes in the time required

_____ Tri-board: 60 pts total

- Typed – most words correctly spelled and without obvious or careless typing errors
- Timeline – listing birth, death, events in between – large enough to be read from distance
- Pictures with captions of and related to research subject
- Quotes – at least 2 – in quotation marks with byline of subjects name
- Details about subject – important events and people involved
- Personal paragraph – detailing why you chose this person and how he impacted your personal view of yourself and the world

_____ Bibliography – 10 pts. total

- At least 3 research sources – one hard-cover
- Typed – with heading
- Listed in correct format – see www.bibliography.com

_____ Overall project grade – 100 pts. Possible

Due date: Blue: Wednesday, February 14, Gray: Thursday, February 15

Class research work days: Tuesday – January 30, and Wednesday – January 31

Approved internet sites for research:

Gandhi:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahatma_Gandhi

<http://www.mkgandhi.org/>

www.biography.com

<http://www.sfheart.com/Gandhi.html>

Martin Luther King, Jr.:

http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1964/king-bio.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King,_Jr.

<http://www.thekingcenter.org/mlk/index.html>

www.biography.com

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/MLK/>

Booker T. Washington:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Booker_T._Washington

<http://www.historycooperative.org/btw/>

<http://www.nps.gov/bowa/historyculture/index.htm>

<http://library.thinkquest.org/10320/Washngtn.htm>

www.biography.com

Frederick Douglass:

www.biography.com

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frederick_Douglass

<http://www.history.rochester.edu/class/douglass/home.html>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p1539.html>

<http://www.nps.gov/archive/frdo/freddoug.html>

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/douglass>

http://www.frederickdouglass.org/douglass_bio.html