



FIFTH GRADE FAMOUS AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY BOOK REPORT 2011-2012 School Year

There are four assignments for this quarter's book report with different due dates as follows:

- 1. BRING YOUR FAMOUS AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY BOOK TO SCHOOL FOR APPROVAL: Due Friday, September 2**
- 2. KEEP A FACTS JOURNAL AS YOU READ: Due Friday, September 30**
 - ✓ After every chapter, write three to five facts about what you read. Concentrate on your person's actions and character traits. (Think about "who, what, where, when, why, how.)
 - ✓ Have a heading for each chapter and number the facts for each chapter.
 - ✓ Write in complete sentences.
 - ✓ You may type, write in pencil, or write in pen.
- 3. WRITE AN ESSAY ABOUT YOUR FAMOUS PERSON: Due Friday, October 7**
 - ✓ Be sure to have an attention-getting title.
 - ✓ You need to present **five character traits** with support/evidence from your book.
 - ✓ Underline each trait.
 - ✓ Think about the 5Ws – who, what, when, where, why – when you write.
 - ✓ You may type or write in pen.
- 4. CREATE A CHARACTER COLLAGE: Due Friday, October 21**
 - ✓ The collage should include the name of the famous person, plus words and pictures to describe the person's **character traits and life**.
 - ✓ The collage needs to be on a poster board, approximately 14" X 22" (this is one-half of a piece of poster board).
 - ✓ The collage may only display material that **HAS NOT** been made by you. You may cut out pictures and letters from magazines and newspapers. You may download material from a computer program. You may copy from books, etc.
 - ✓ You need to fill the entire space.
 - ✓ Be sure to put your name on the display.
 - ✓ **Do not glue pages of sentences or paragraphs to the board.**