

## Book Project 2

Extra, extra! Read all about it.

This project is **due on Thursday, January 22nd.**

For this assignment you need to read a ***biography*** (a true account of a person's life written by someone other than the person). The person you select to read and learn about must be deceased and must have made a positive contribution in the world. We have a list of suggested characters if you need ideas. On Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to give your reading teacher the name of the person you wish to research. Once we have approved your choice, that person will no longer be available for anyone else to choose. You will then need to select a biography about that person. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR BOOK SELECTED BY December 5th. Your reading teacher will need to approve your choice.**

The person you choose will also be the character you portray in the Wax Museum, later this year. This project will help prepare you for the wax museum by helping you do the study and research necessary for learning about your character. In order to complete the different parts of the newspaper project, you may need to do additional research to gather information about your character.

Your assignment for this project is to create a simulated newspaper page based on the main character in your book. A template will be provided and **MUST** be used. You will plan how you use the template to present your articles on the front page. This will include the paper's name, headlines for each column, features, and a picture of your main character. Your paper's title should be creative and must pertain to your character. The picture you use must include a caption and should be no larger than 3x3. Your name should be included on the paper.

Your paper will contain articles that give readers a summary of the character's life as well as the most important areas of his/her life. Articles must fill the columns in which you place them.

Your front page will include the following types of articles: a birth announcement, an article with important events from the character's childhood and adulthood, a letter to the editor (written by your character to the paper about an issue of importance to them), an editorial (written by you - your opinion about the book you read and the information you learned about your character), a poem about the character, an obituary, and a legacy (what is your character remembered for/what contribution have they made?). A final column will leave space for your parent to write a letter to your teacher evaluating your work on this project. This will be their "signature" acknowledging your completion of the project.

**Projects will not be accepted until all requirements are met.**

The newspaper template will be available on google drive next month. Select a book, have your teacher approve it, read the book in a timely manner, gather information about your character, and write drafts of your article.

**Save the date: The Wax Museum performance will be April 23rd.** More details to follow.

