

Reading
Biography Book Report

Name: _____
Date: _____

Directions: Choose a biography from the school library that is within your AR level. (If you would like to choose a book outside your level, please get the "okay" from your teacher first.) Read your book, then choose and complete one of the book reports detailed below. You will also take an AR test as part of your book report grade. Your project is due September 30.

1. Accordion book: Your task is to present information in a six-section booklet. You will need a file folder to complete your project. Lay the file flat and cut off the irregular edges on either side (if necessary.) Cut it in half along the crease. Connect the two halves by taping the short ends together. Starting at one short end, fold every 4" backwards and forwards like an accordion. Cut off any remaining folder. You should now have five equal 4" sections. Make your accordion book as follows: The first section should include the book's title, author, your name and an illustration. The next four sections should include information on your subject and an appropriate illustration. You should organize this information logically - examples would include early life, education, family, significant accomplishments, etc. Write your name on the back.
2. Award: Your task is to write an awards speech for your subject and to create an award certificate to present to them. Your speech should describe your subject's accomplishments and explain the reasons you chose to present an award to them. It should be written using correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, and sentence structure. When read, your speech would take no longer than three minutes. Create a cover page for your awards speech with your name and the name and author of your book. Your award certificate should be creative; for example an award to Bill Gates might resemble an iPod. The award should have the recipient's name on it and should list their accomplishments.
3. Business card & resume: Your task is to create a business card and resume for your subject. The resume should follow typical resume format; for example, it should include the subject's career objectives,

work experience, education, and any other qualities that would make them a good employee. Your teacher can provide you with examples; you can also find examples on the Internet. The business card should include the subject's name, the service they provide, the name of their company, their address, phone number and email address. On the back of their card, write your name and the name and author of your book.

4. Dear diary mini book: Your task is to create a mini-book diary entry of three major events in your subject's life, written from your subject's point of view. Use a piece of 12 x 18 construction paper to create your mini book. Holding the paper with the 18" edge at the top, fold it in half from left to right. Keeping your paper folded, make a second fold from top to bottom. Now fold your paper in half from left to right again. Open your paper back up; you should now have eight equal sections. Make a cut in the horizontal center crease, starting from the left side of your folded paper, cutting only to the center of your paper. Open up your paper again. Now fold it from the 18" top side to the bottom. The cut you made should now be on the top fold. Hold your paper with one hand on each end of the paper and push inward. The pieces will come together to make four equal segments. You now have a mini book with four pages. On the front of your mini diary, write the title and author of your book and include an illustration. Write your name on the back of the diary. On each remaining page of your diary, write a vivid diary entry, from the subject's perspective, of three major event's in your subject's life,