

Famous Scientist Project

Due Friday, March 6

For this project, you will research a famous scientist. Your scientist must be APPROVED by Mrs. Tompkins. Once your scientist is chosen and approved, you will complete your research to find the required information. You will compile this information into both a written project and an oral presentation. Written projects will be submitted no later than Friday, March 6. Oral presentations will begin on the same day.

Basic Research Requirements:

1. Birthday
2. Death (if applicable)
3. Place of birth and other locations where scientist lived
4. Family information
5. Scientific Accomplishments, Discoveries, or Contributions (This is really important one)
6. Major Life Events
7. Education
8. Fun Facts
9. Quote by or about your scientist
10. Picture

Written Project:

Your written project will involve you making a Memoir Website with all of the required information given below. Each number should be a different page on your website:

1. *Home* – Pictures, scientist name, quote from your scientist, your name, basic biography/background of your scientist (only about 2-3 sentences)
2. *Blog* – at least three separate blog posts/journal entries written from the perspective of your scientist.
3. *Timeline* – Important events in the scientist's life, including major world events.
4. *Interview* – A dialog between a reporter for People Magazine (you) and your scientist describing their research (minimum of 5 questions)—this can be recorded audio, video, or written dialogue.
5. *Advertisement* – Design an advertisement for your scientist. This could be a job for the scientist, a product created by him/her, etc.
6. *Gallery* – pictures of your scientist with written captions
7. *My Contributions to the World* – a short essay from the perspective of your scientist that describes the contribution(s) he/she made to the world.

Oral Presentation:

1. 1 ½ -3 minutes long
2. Summarize information from required research
3. Dress in character as your scientist OR bring an object that represents your scientist (for extra credit)
4. **NOT** just a reading of your written project

You will be provided with rubrics for the written project and oral presentation. We will work on the projects in class and you should not need to work on this project outside of school.