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Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Autobiography/Biography Google Slides Project Rubric \*(You may also do Prezi or Power Point)

**Content**

* Include a thesis and marshal evidence in support of that thesis and related claims, including information on all relevant perspectives toward your chosen person. Ie WHAT’S YOUR OPINION OF THIS PERSON?
* Convey information and ideas from your biography as well as other secondary sources accurately and coherently. You need a total of 4 sources.
  + 1 source can be the biography itself
  + 1 source should come from a magazine or journal (an article)
  + 1 source should be academic in nature (ex. From a professor’s website ex. at [www.duke.edu](http://www.duke.edu)) or a literary or cultural magazine
  + 1 source should come from another book
  + Remember, 4 sources is the “minimum”
* Tell their biography in summary (what are the highlights of their life story) -- *that’s the easy part* -- and then:
* Make distinctions betweens the relative value and significance of specific data, facts, and ideas presented in the biography/autobiography -- *that’s the hard part.*
  + Tell important or interesting anecdotes about their person. What stories can you tell us that are not found on Wikipedia?
* Anticipate and address (this means talk about) readers’ potential misunderstandings, biases, and expectations.

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Presenter is well-versed in the ideas discussed in his/her presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Includes at least 10 quotes, 5 of which should be direct quotes from the famous person or character

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Include 3 quotes from an objective 3rd party, like a biographer or presidential historian for instance

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Include at least 7 pictures of your famous person

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Your visual aid should **enhance** the appeal and accuracy of your presentation. You must create your own design. Don’t just borrow a template.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Each objects or person is prominently on your slides & clearly express your meaning through words, pictures, clip art or graphics.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Information is creatively presented. Include slide transitions between slides.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_At a minimum, you must have 15 slides

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Introduction slide (name, creative title, picture, class, period, teacher name)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conclusion slide (Give the bottom line. Explain how you came up with the inferences you did. End with a final thought-provoking statement or quote)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Includes a questions slide

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Includes a Works Cited page w/proper MLA citation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses 10 pictures or graphics

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses 3 types of animation, but don’t over-animate

**Delivery**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Body language is appropriate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Voice (flexibility, volume)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Manner (directness, assurance, enthusiasm)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Dress professional (business-like) or “in character”**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5 minute to 6 minute time MAX

**Comments:**