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Civics Final Project: Historical Figure Biography Presentation

Teacher Name: **Mattson**

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	Missing - 0 points	Poor - 5 points	Needs Work - 10 points	Good - 15 points	Excellent - 20 points	Teacher Notes: _____
Biographical Information	Missing: Biographical information missing entirely; Or, Plagiarized.	Poor: Little biographical information is presented. It is incomplete or is historically inaccurate. Bio may include 1-2 sections (Date of birth, Date of death, Place of birth, Place of death, spouse and children, interests, occupation, other)	Needs Work: Some biographical information is presented. Bio may include 3 sections (Date of birth, Date of death, Place of birth, Place of death, spouse and children, interests, occupation, other)	Good: Most biographical information is presented. Bio may include 4 to 6 sections (Date of birth, Date of Death, Place of birth, Place of death, spouse and children, interests, occupation, other)	Excellent: All important biographical information is presented. Bio includes all sections (Date of birth, Date of death, Place of Birth, Place of death, spouse and children, interests, occupation, other).	
Obstacles and Accomplishments	Missing: Accomplishment and obstacles information missing entirely; Or, Plagiarized.	Poor: The content of the accomplishments is incomplete or is historically inaccurate. It includes a detail about the obstacles that the historical figure had to overcome; Or, includes a detail about the contributions that the historical figure made.	Needs Work: The content of the accomplishments includes a couple of details about the obstacles that the historical figure had to overcome; And, also includes a couple of details about the contributions that the historical figure made.	Good: The content of the accomplishments includes some details about the obstacles that the historical figure had to overcome; And, also includes some details about the contributions that the historical figure made.	Excellent: The content of the accomplishments includes many details about the obstacles that the historical figure had to overcome; And, also includes many details about the contributions that the historical figure made.	
Motivation and Impact	Missing: Motivation and obstacles information missing entirely; Or, Plagiarized.	Poor: The motivation and impact information is incomplete or is historically inaccurate. There is little or no mention about the beliefs or motivation of the historical figure. And, there is little or no mention about their impact on society.	Needs work: There are a couple of details about the beliefs or motivation for the historical figure's actions. The content also includes a couple of details about their impact on society.	Good: There are some details about the beliefs or motivation for the historical figure's actions. The content also includes some details about their impact on society.	Excellent: The student explains their understanding of what motivated the historical figure to accomplish what he/she did with many supporting details. And, the content also includes their understanding of the impact on society that the historical figure made, with many supporting details.	
Grammar/ Spelling/ Bibliography	Missing: There are many grammatical errors and/or spelling mistakes (More than 8). Does not include a bibliography.	Poor: There are many grammatical errors and/or spelling mistakes (More than 8). Few of the sentences are thought out or organized. Includes at least 1 cited source in a bibliography.	Needs Work: There are many grammatical errors and/or spelling mistakes (Less than 8). Few of the sentences are thought out or organized. Includes at least 1 cited source in a bibliography.	Good: There are very few grammatical errors and/or spelling mistakes (less than 6) Most sentences are well thought out and organized. Includes at least 2 cited sources in a bibliography.	Excellent: There are little or no grammatical errors and/or spelling mistakes (less than 3). All sentences are well thought out and organized. Includes at least 3 cited sources in a bibliography.	
Presentation Creativity and Visuals	Missing: There is no title or title page. There are no pictures or graphics. The Presentation is not neatly done nor is it thought out.	Poor: Presentation is a report, PowerPoint Presentation, Poster, or Display board with a with a title or title page including the full name of the historical figure. It is published with a picture/graphic. It has many mistakes and is not neat.	Needs work: Presentation is a report, PowerPoint Presentation, Poster, or Display board with a with a title or title page that includes the full name of the historical figure. The Story/Biography is published with a couple of pictures/ graphics that fit the ideas/information presented. It is mostly neat and thought out.	Good: Presentation is a report, PowerPoint Presentation, Poster, or Display board with a title/title page including the full name of the historical figure. It is published with some (3) pictures/ graphics that fit the information. It is neatly & creatively presented.	Excellent: Presentation is a report, PowerPoint Presentation, Poster, or Display board with a title or title page that includes the full name of the historical figure. The Story/Biography is published with multiple (4 or more) pictures and graphics that fit the ideas/information presented. It is neatly and creatively presented.	