

BLACK HISTORY MONTH BIOGRAPHY PROJECT

A biography tells the story of someone's life, written by an author who has spent time interviewing or researching the person they are writing about.

You will choose an outstanding Black Canadian leader and write a short biography about the person. The important information you are to include in your biography is:

1. **Person's name**
2. **One-Word poster** - design a poster about your leader that encourages people to be inspired by them (ex. Rhyme like Drake, Stand Up like Viola)
3. **Early life** – facts about their childhood, family, when and where the person was born (and also when she/he died if no longer living) written as a list of facts or presented as an infographic
4. **Obstacles** – a paragraph about the challenges that the person had to overcome
5. **Legacy** – a paragraph about the things the person accomplished
6. **Famous quote** by the person
7. **Sources** - list the sources you used for your research

Planner organizer – due Thursday, Feb. 13th

Rough draft – due Wednesday, Feb. 19th

Good copy – due Monday, Feb. 24th

Presentations – week of Feb. 24th

There will be plenty of class time to work on your assignment. You need to work diligently to get it done with 100% effort and care!

OUTSTANDING BLACK LEADER BIOGRAPHY RUBRIC

EXPECTATIONS OF ASSIGNMENT	ABOVE	MET	SOMEWHAT MET	NOT MET
Language				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected and organized information using appropriate strategies and tools Recorded the sources of information used 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used the Writing Process to revise and edit writing to improve clarity, focus, and coherence and to check for errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and format 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good copy has NO grammar, punctuation or structure mistakes 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>ALL</u> parts of the assignment are included with strong evidence of effort, care and attention to detail 				
Media				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final product (slideshow) shows creativity and care and attention to detail. 				
Oral Presentation				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confident presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reading from slides Content knowledge Clear voice and appropriate volume Interest and enthusiasm Eye contact with the audience 				

Biography Graphic Organizer

Sources

(Article title). Retrieved from (website).

ex. Government of Canada. Retrieved from <https://www.canada.ca>.

One-Word

What are some words that describe their influence?

Early Life

Person's name:

When my person was born (and died):

Famous Quote:

Birthplace:

Obstacles

What challenges did they have to overcome?

Legacy

Important things they accomplished in their lifetime.