

WHAT: At-home project on a famous African-American

DUE: February 25th My Name: _____

Things About My Famous Person

Born (tell when and where):

Famous for:

List of character traits:

(Examples: courageous, creative)

Write three "Did you know...?" questions about your famous person.

(Example: Did you know that Babe Ruth started as a pitcher for the Boston Red Sox?)

Choose one project from the following two pages to complete on your famous person.

Hanging Out With History

Create a visual representation mobile.

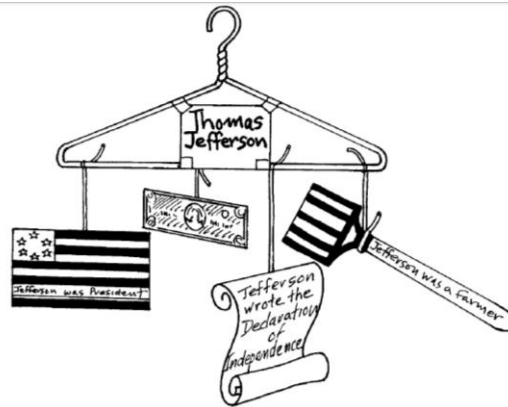
1 Students identify four important facts related to their subject and think of an image or picture that represents each fact.

2 Students create and cut out four pictorial representations. They punch a hole in each and attach them with yarn to a coat hanger, and label each picture with the fact about the subject.

3 Write the name of the subject on an index card and tape it to the inside of the hanger. Display mobiles from the ceiling.

Materials

hanger
white paper
yarn
markers
crayons
hole puncher
index cards
tape
scissors



Biography Box

Decorate a cereal box with images that represent a subject's life.

1 Have students outline each of the four upright sides of the cereal box onto white drawing paper and cut out the rectangles.

2 Have students make a title for the biography box on one of the large rectangles. Have them decorate the cut drawing paper with facts, a time line, illustrations, quotes, poetry, pictures, or objects related to the subject.

3 Glue the decorated sheets to the sides of the cereal box and display.

Materials

empty, clean
cereal boxes
(one per student)
white drawing
paper
drawing supplies
scissors
glue

