

BIOGRAPHY TIME CAPSULES

Our project will be focusing on the author's of today and the past. We are going to create a time capsule filled with items from your author's life. These items will represent their childhood, teenage years, and adult life.

In addition to the time capsule, you will also be required to complete a simple fact sheet about your author.

At the end of the project, each student will discuss the objects in their time capsule and how they relate to the author's life.

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Time Capsule	20 points	Fact Sheet	20 points
3 min.Oral Presentation	20 points	Notecards(3-5: follow format)	20 points
Bibliography (3 sources; must include: Bio.Ref. Bank, Book, Source of choice: MLA format)			20 points

TIME LINE FOR PROJECT

Week 1: Intro of Project

Pass out rubrics/note cards
Choose authors

Week 2: Review note card format

Review bibliography format
Review Biography Reference Bank Database

Week 3: Begin Research

Locate birth/death date
Place of birth
Family facts
Current age

Computer Lab: Research author on Net Trekker

Week 4: Continue Research

First book published/date
Other books published/dates

Week 5: Continue Research

Awards and Honors
Education

Week 6: LAST DAY FOR RESEARCH/Discuss Presentations

Influences

****As you are researching, take notes on your note cards about ideas you may have for items for the time capsule.**

Week 7: Fill in fact sheet from NOTE CARDS! Computer Lab: Type Bibliographies

Week 8: Presentations/Turn in note cards, bibliography, fact sheet

Time line may change due to other circumstances: testing, book fair, etc.