

**Book on Historical Figure (50-pager)**

**Name of Subject of Biography:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Historian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Biography of the person or place who/that is your focus.
  - a. The biography may be a chronological retelling of the life of the person or place, or
  - b. You may choose to focus on a particular portion of the person's or place's life.
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The biographical writing includes both stories from interviews and objective facts of the subject's life. At least ten pages or 5,000 words of the biography's author is included.
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Primary documents (letters, photographs, news or magazine articles, etc.) are included in the biography.
  - a. The primary documents need to relate to the subject matter of the biography.
  - b. The primary documents may be originals or photocopies of documents.
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The presentation of the biography and collection of primary information should be neat and logically organized (chronological would be good, but your book may have another logical order).
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The biographical book in story, picture, and primary documents is at least fifty pages in length.

Name:

Overall Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Interview : Biography of Family Member

Teacher: Ms. Gottschalk

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
<b>Writing</b>	The story is well organized and contains accurate quotations and facts taken from the interview or other biographical source on the subject.	The story is well organized and contains accurate facts taken from the interview or other biographical source on the subject.	The story contains accurate quotations and facts taken from the interview or other biographical source on the subject.	The story is lacking facts and quotations from the interview OR the quotes and facts are not accurately reported.
<b>Knowledge Gained</b>	Student can accurately answer several questions about the person who was studied and can tell how this interview (or other source) relates to the material being studied in class.	Student can accurately answer a few questions about the person who was studied and can tell how this interview relates to the material being studied in class.	Student can accurately answer a few questions about the person who was interviewed or studied.	Student cannot accurately answer questions about the person who was interviewed or studied.
<b>Formatting &amp; Editing</b>	The student edited and organized the biographical information in a way that made the information clear and interesting.	The student edited and organized the biographical information in a way that made the information clear.	The student edited and organized the transcript but the biographical information was not as clear or as interesting as it could have been.	The student did NOT edit or organize the biographical information in a logical way.
<b>Labeling</b>	The student put the date of the interview, place of the interview, full name of the person being interviewed, and the full name of the person being interviewed in the	The student included the date of the interview, place of the interview, and full name of the person being interviewed in the report.	The student included the date of the interview and full name of the person being interviewed in the report.	The student forgot to put the date of the interview OR the full name of the person being interviewed in the report.

	report.			
<b>Note Taking</b>	The interviewer took occasional notes during the interview, but usually maintained focus on the person rather than the notes. Notes were added to immediately after the interview so facts were not lost.	The interviewer took occasional notes during the interview, but usually maintained focus on the person rather than the notes. No additional notes were taken.	The interviewer took notes during the interview, but did so in a way that interrupted the "flow" of the interview. Additional notes may, or may not, have been taken.	The interviewer took no notes during or after the interview.
<b>Length of Biography</b>	The biography is at least fifty pages in length.	The biography is slightly less than fifty pages in length	The biography is considerably less than fifty pages in length, but more than twenty-five pages in length.	The biography is less than twenty-five pages in length.
<b>Quality of the Finished Book</b>	The book is sturdy and will withstand much handling, and the material in the book is presented in a neat and visually pleasing manner.	The book is sturdy and will withstand some handling, and the material in the book is presented in a neat and somewhat pleasing manner.	The book is somewhat sturdy and will withstand some handling, and the material in the book is presented in a somewhat pleasing manner.	The book is not sturdy and will not withstand much handling, and the material in the book is not presented in a neat and visually pleasing manner.

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