

Dear Families,

In planning ahead in case of a school closing, I am sending home a Biography Research assignment for our ELA class. It will be found in the individual student folder sent home with your child. The students made a selection of an influential person that they would like to learn more about. Inside their folder is a **Who Was...** book with a research organizer. They should read the book and complete the organizer as they go along. If you have access to the internet, students are encouraged to learn more about the person they chose via online searches and or by watching documentaries, movies, or Youtube videos for additional insight.

Another valuable resource that students are encouraged to access is the **Read180 or System 44** accounts. This is accessed through our school website: **Carmelschools.org** (Students know to go to Staff-Teacher Resources-Read 180). Once they log-in, they can use the software both to read their independent E-books/Audiobooks and to work on completing their independent zones. All of this is tailored to their individual reading levels. Some students may need support, but it should also be used as independently as possible with supervision.

My fingers are crossed, hoping for all of us to stay healthy, so that we do not have to close school for any length of time. I will be checking my email regularly, should there be any questions.

Warm regards,  
Dana Schwark

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Who Was Biography Research

## Early Childhood

-Full Name & Date of Birth & Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

-Interesting Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

## Young Adulthood

-Positive/Negative Experiences:

-Events/People That Influenced Life or Career Path:

## Personal/Adult Life

-Family Life (married? children? friends?):

## Professional Life/Career

-What He/She Is Known For:

## Honors/Accomplishments

-Awards:

**Character Traits**

-What qualities/traits were most important/significant in shaping him/her?

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**Legacy**

-What is the person most known for?

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**Later Life**

-Date of Death & Cause of Death

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**Conclusion**

-How has he/she inspired people?

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-Memorable quotation:

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