

February 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

We are starting our Wax Museum Biography project this week. Your child will need to choose a person that has contributed to our wonderful state of **Michigan** to research. Please help your child to get more information on this person by making a visit to the local bookstore, by going to the local library, or by helping search the Internet for appropriate information. The students need to have the research that they have gathered, along with their completed note-taking paper with them on **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. The students will be using the note-taking sheets to create a poster about the important person that they chose to research. We will do the post part in class. April 15<sup>th</sup> We will have a dress rehearsal in our classrooms. Students will need their costumes ready and speech memorized at this time.

On **May 7<sup>th</sup>**, all third grade classes are inviting parents and family members to attend our Wax Museum from **3:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.** **The students will need to bring their costume and be able to be dressed themselves. They may also bring in a small prop to help represent their person.** Each student will say a speech during the museum time to help teach others about the people that have contributed to Michigan.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Third Grade Teachers

## List of Michigan People

Pick one Michigan person to complete your report for the Wax Museum. These people may not have been born in Michigan however, have impacted Michigan in a positive way. Even though these people have done many wonderful things in other states, please focus your report on what positive impact they have had on Michigan. If you find someone else that you would like to do your Wax Museum report on please send it in so that we can approve the name. There cannot be any duplicates per classroom, so please select your Michigan person as soon as possible. It is a first come first serve policy. Hand in two names that you would like to have and please be aware that you may have to change your name. You must have them selected by March 5th, otherwise you will be assigned one.

1. Lazy Boy-Edward Knabusch
2. Lazy Boy-Edwin Shoemaker
3. Chief Pontiac
4. William Hewlett
5. John T Parsons
6. Mike Ilitch
7. Tom Izzo
8. Dan Gilbert
9. Mitch Album
10. Bo Chemblecker
11. Matthew Faulkner
12. Alden Shaw
13. William E. Scripps
14. William Clay Ford Sr.
15. Tom Monaghan
16. Feigenson Brothers
17. Art Van Elsander
18. Jay Van Andel and Rich DeVos
19. Harold Samhat
20. Heinrich Hagenbeck
21. Joseph Lowthian Hudson
22. Fredric Sander's Schmidt
23. Matilda Dodge
24. Herb Waze
25. James Vernors
26. Jennifer Granholm
27. Dr. Alexa Canady
28. Gerald Ford
29. Genevieve Gillettee
30. Tim Allen
31. Gordie Howe
32. Steve Yzerman
33. Henry Ford
34. Horace Dodge
35. John Dodge
36. Ty Cobb
37. William Boeing
38. Joe Lewis
39. Sugar Ray Leonard
40. Edna Ferber
41. W.K. Kellogg
42. Daniel Frank Gerber
43. Walter P. Chrysler
44. Walter Reuther
45. Chris VanAllsburg
46. Diana Ross and the Supremes
47. Stevie Wonder
48. Mother Charleszetta Waddles
49. Tom Selleck
50. Patricia Polacco
51. Jon Scieszka
52. Florene Mark
53. Fred Meijer
54. Aretha Franklin
55. Mabel White Holmes.
56. Father Jacques

59. Steven T Mason
60. Henry M Leland
61. David Buick
62. Emily Butterfield
63. Paul Zuckerman
64. Ransome E Olds.
65. Dr. David Steinman
66. William Durant
68. Nicole Curtis
69. Cross Moceri
70. Peter Cipriano
71. Steven T Mason
72. Douglass Houghton
73. Elijah Myers
74. J Dallas Dort
75. Albert Kahn
76. Diego Rivera
77. Willie Horton
78. Madeline La Fromboise
79. Sojourner Truth
80. Laura Haviland
81. Fannie Richards
82. Anna Bissell
83. Annie Calumet
84. Martha W. Griffiths
85. Mary Chase Perry  
Straton
86. Dr. Berthe Vanhoosen
87. Cora Reynolds  
Anderson
88. Clarissa Young

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

**Michigan Biography Note Taking Sheet**

Name of Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Person is Famous for:** (circle all that apply)

leadership   science/inventions   the arts   sports   new ideas   being first   courage   other \_\_\_\_\_

Write a summary about your person using the attached organizer. Be sure to include how your person had an impact on Michigan (this will be your speech):

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**\*\*Once they have completed their 1 minute speech they should start memorizing\*\***

Three important events from your person's life:

Date: _____ Event: _____	Date: _____ Event: _____	Date: _____ Event: _____
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Illustration:	Illustration:	Illustration:

**An important quote from your person:**

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**A life lesson/theme for your person:**

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**Five descriptive words that describe your person:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**One last interesting fact about your person:**

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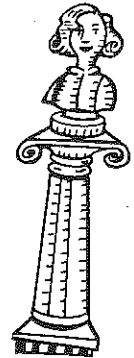
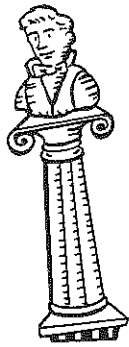
**Resources/Bibliography (book title or internet site)**

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**\*\*\*Turn in the attached organizer and this summary page after they are both completed. \*\*\***

Focus on what your person has done for UMI



# Biography Poster Report

by \_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_\_\_

This Person Is Famous for: (shade one or more categories)

- Leadership
- Science/Inventions
- The Arts
- Sports
- New Ideas
- Being First
- Courage
- Other

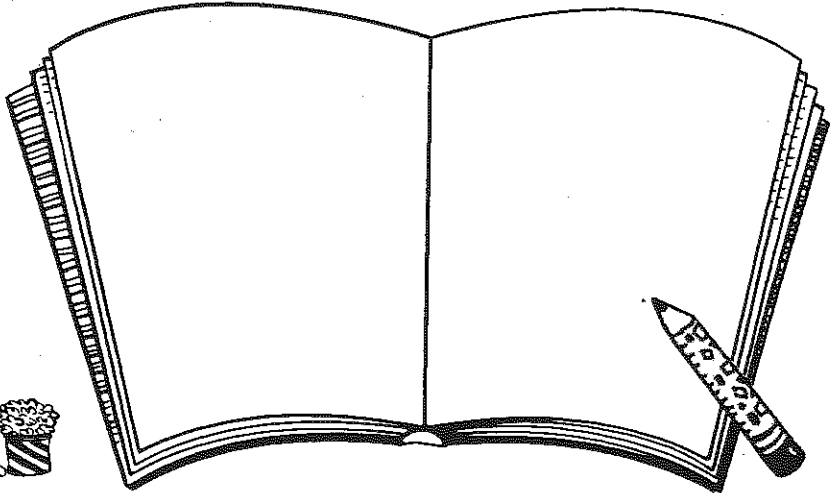
**Portrait**

(Draw or attach a picture of your subject here.)

Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Read All About \_\_\_\_\_!

To learn more about this incredible person, check out this book I wrote:



## Mini-Movie

If this person's story was turned into a movie, I would call it \_\_\_\_\_

The movie below shows three important scenes from \_\_\_\_\_'s life:

Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

### Quotable Quote

Something important this person said:

\_\_\_\_\_



### Life Lesson

Something important I learned from this person:

\_\_\_\_\_

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### In Five Words

Five words that describe this person:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



### Final Fact

One last thing I want to tell you about this person:

\_\_\_\_\_



### Super Resources

To learn more about this person, here are some books, web sites, and resources:

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