

CEREAL BOX BIOGRAPHY PLANNING SHEET

Select a person who has made significant contributions to Florida. After researching your person, you will create a Cereal Box Biography Report. You will decorate an empty cereal box with pictures, drawings, and any important information related to the person you researched using the specific directions below.

MATERIALS NEEDED

A large empty cereal box, construction paper, colored paper, scissors, glue, and tape.

DIRECTIONS

FRONT OF BOX: Use a piece of colored paper or construction paper to cover the cereal box. On the front, include the name of the famous person you research assigned and his or her contribution. Print or draw a large picture of this person (in color) and glue it in the middle.

RIGHT SIDE: Use five adjectives to describe your person's character traits (determined, creative, etc.)

LEFT SIDE: Create a timeline of the person's life from birth until now (or death), highlighting important events. The timeline should consist of at least five significant events in the person's life. The events should be written in complete sentences with as much detail as possible and listed in sequential order. The sentences can be handwritten or typed, but must not be copied and pasted directly from the source.

BACK OF BOX:

Write or type a short biography of the famous person you researched. Include important information such as birth date, birth place, family, and early years. What kind of person he or she was, what is your person famous for, what was his or her major accomplishments and/or contributions. Did he or she invent something, or teach others. How did he or she change the world. What lasting effects did your person have on the life of others. What important information should we all know about this person. How do we benefit from him or her. What do you think was the most impressive thing about this person. How has this person inspired you, etc.

TOP OF BOX: Include your name, date, and class information.

BE CREATIVE!