

# Biography Project – Scoring Rubric

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Biography of \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

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The purpose of this Biography Project is to:

- Review the main areas of your subject’s life by selecting a few examples from his or her experiences, words, or work that represent a life pattern, and introduce your classmates to the person’s various dimensions,
- Identify your subject’s philosophy of life,
- Communicate lessons you learned from your subject by carefully reflecting on your personal connections to the subject. It is a way to pull together your journal reactions and creatively make them your own.
- Show your creativity and professionalism.

Your Biography Project is worth 50 total points. Projects that earn the highest value for each criterion will reflect a thorough understanding of the material, be neat, and show an original presentation style. You may create a poster, design a PowerPoint presentation, make a scrapbook, give an oral report (5 minutes), or choose another creative way to present your Biography Project to the class.

Criterion	Available Points	Your Points	Comments
Subject of Biography (Name of Person)	2		
Title of book and Author	2		
Date of publication	2		
Proper citation for quotes and references	2		
Freedom from errors	2		
Main events/experiences of subject	10		
Subject’s philosophy of life	10		
Lessons you learned	10		
Creativity & originality	10		
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>		