

Nombre _____ Assigned Person _____

Date Due: March 10, 2010

Third Grade Project for Trimester 2

"A problem is a chance for you to do your best." -Duke Ellington

Your assignment is to choose an important figure in United States history to research and talk about in front of your class. Each of these people has encountered a challenge in his/her life. Some have had the challenge of being a leader and some have been resilient in dealing with the problem of inequality. All of these courageous individuals have used hard work and determination to find some level of success. In some cases they did not solve the problem on their own but still inspired others to continue their work. In all cases, we can learn from the achievements of these inspirational people.

You are required to write your presentation about the individual (in a 3rd person narrative) or as if you were the individual (in a 1st person narrative). You will be allowed to have the speech with you. You will submit your speech after presenting.

Susan B. Anthony

Helen Keller

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Anne Sullivan

Sammy Davis, Jr.

Rosa Parks

Elizabeth Blackwell

Jackie Robinson

Harriet Tubman

Sacagawea (Sacajawea)

President George Washington

President Abraham Lincoln

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Cesar Chavez

The Wright Brothers

Ben Franklin

*You may submit a request for approval to research a person not on this list.

RUBRICS FOR THE THIRD GRADE PROJECT (Trimester 2)

4 – Exceeds Expectations

Achieve expectations and do two or more of the following:

- * Write much more descriptively than required.
- * Memorize your speech.
- * Maintain eye contact and a mostly loud but clear voice level.
- * Dress up as your individual.

3 –Achieves Expectations:

A. Address the following questions in your speech:

- * Who is your individual and when were they born?
- * When they were living, what was life like?
- * Can you describe what problem(s) they had in their life?
- * How did they deal with challenges?
- * What did they accomplish?
- * Why should we know about this person?

B. Include at least 10 sentences in your speech.

C. Display the portrait you start in art integration.

2 – Nearly Meets Expectations

1 – Needs Much Work to Meet Expectations

Try your best! Work hard to make us proud!