

60 Second Biographies

Name: _____ Date: _____ P: _____

On your desk, you were given a notecard with a name of a significant person from World History. We may or may not discuss this person at some point in this class, but it is your job to give the class a **brief** biography of the individual. Everyone will share their significant person on Monday via video presentation. You will be graded on whether you completed the assignment or not. To get full points you only need to make sure to cover all the requirements and present your person! You could start the year off with 100% as your grade!

Requirements:

- Correct pronunciation of the significant person's name (include the phonetic spelling if this helps you)
- Years they lived (or are they still alive?)
- Major life events
- Why they are significant – what did they do that is important to world history? Why do you think we will be studying them?
- Do not just copy directly from websites! Look for websites that provide you with a well written summary, not just random facts!
- Do not just state random facts! Instead research your assigned person and focus on what they are known for! Think about the impact they had on their region and in world history! It should flow like a story of their lives, focusing mainly on their major achievements (and/or failures) & their impact.

Significant person: _____

	4 (10) Above Standard	3 (8.5) Meeting Standard	2 (7) Approaching Standard	1 (6) Below Standard
60 second Biographies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation is 45-60 seconds long - Correctly pronounces name of individual - Includes years they lived, major life events - Explains historical significance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation is 30-45 seconds long - Mostly correct pronunciation of name - Includes years they lived, major life events, - Explains historical significance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation is 15-30 seconds long - Mispronounces name of individual - Includes years they lived or major life events, but not both. - Mentions historical significance without explaining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation is less than 15 seconds long - Mispronounces name of individual - Does not include years they lived or major life events - Does not mention historical significance