



## Famous Inventor/Scientist/Artist Research Project

Students will be researching a famous inventor, scientist or Artist over the next five weeks. You may choose someone who made a great discovery, invented a useful item, or created a masterpiece. You may choose a well-known person or someone obscure, but their contribution to society must be well-known. Research topics will be approved by Mrs. Hancock.

Throughout the five weeks lessons will be presented on inventors, scientists and artists that are not being studied by students in our class. This is intended to help motivate you and inspire your research.

The assignment was given the week of January 4<sup>th</sup>. The first three weeks should be devoted to gathering information and deciding how to present it in a meaningful and creative way. The last two weeks will be used to create your project presentation. Be sure to include images of your person and their invention, masterpiece or contribution to Science. You may make a Google Slides presentation to present your research. Mrs. Hancock will approve rough drafts of the Presentation before you present the research.

A research guide is attached to help you get started.

## Famous Inventor, Scientist, or Artist Research Guide

Student Name:  Begin Date: 1/04/18	Research Topic:  Projected Presentation Date: 2/15/18 or 2/22/18
<b>Guiding questions</b>	<b>Where did you find that?</b>
1. What contribution did your topic make to society? What is he/she famous for?	
2. When and where was your topic born and raised? Who were their family members? What was their childhood like?	
3. What inspired your topic to create/invent/discover their contribution?	
4. How did your topic learn about their area of expertise? Special school? Family business? Apprenticeship?	
5. Can you explain what is special about the invention, art work, or discovery?	
6. What was the effect of the invention, masterpiece, or discovery on society at the time? What is the effect now?	
7. What interesting facts can you share about the topic? Share five interesting facts about your topic.	
8. When was the invention, masterpiece, or discovery made? How was it first introduced to the public?	
9. Include a meaningful, interesting or inspirational quote by your topic. Be sure to cite the source.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include images of the Artist, Scientist or Inventor and of the contribution, they made in history.</li> </ul>	

