Black History Mini Biography Project

Text Features, Layout and Organization

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___ I can design a one inch wide border or the width of a ruler. The border relates to my research topic.

___ I can include my byline, first and last name in the lower right-hand corner of the border.

___ I can create a title that describes my topic and is placed to grab the reader's attention.

___ I can include a picture or illustration.

___ I can use captions with my pictures and illustrations.

___ I can use subheadings to introduce each section of my article so my reader knows what information is contained there.

___ I can include a quote.

___ I can completely use the white space, but words are still easy to read.

___ I can use my neatest cursive, printing or typing.

Written Information

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___ My answers are clear and organized and include:

___ the historical figure or event.

___ when and where my subject was born/died

___ important information about my subject's history.

___ a description of my subject or event.

___ a quotation from or about my subject

___ the significance of my subject's life and their impact on the United States.

___ I can paraphrase the information in my own words.

___ I can use grade appropriate spelling.

___ I can use grade appropriate conventions.

Make a Google Docs copy of this for students to write in. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1s3iv](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1s3iv)