

Philanthropist Research and Rubric

Philanthropist Biography Expectations

Name of Philanthropist _____ Due Date _____

Assignment: Create a children's picture book biography about a philanthropist you interview and/or research. The stories will be shared with students at the elementary school to teach them about philanthropy and their community. The story itself will be an act of philanthropy because it will be shared and make the community a better place as it honors civic virtue and inspires others to give.

The completed biography should include the following:

- meet grade level expectations for writing and style (structure, spelling, grammar).
- content and text appropriate for the audience (readable text for elementary level, appropriate comprehension level, short sentences).
- images that enrich and explain the text (photos, drawings, symbols).
- a definition of philanthropy and examples.
- a logical storyline with details about the subject's life, values, contributions, and interesting events.

The published book format details (adjust to fit expectations):

- Cover should be made of heavy stock at least 5 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches.
- Create catchy title and print neatly on cover and title page with images.
- Page one is the title page, page two is blank, and page three is first page of text.
- Text should be proofread and typed.
- Include images on at least half of the pages.

Read Aloud Expectations:

- Students exhibit literacy skills as they model reading aloud and discuss their biography with a younger student.
- Ask questions to engage the reader before, during, and after reading.
- Read aloud with expression.

