

Dare to Dream: Breaking Boundaries, Exploring Frontiers  
Education in the Digital Age  
Biography Research and Writing of Article

Objective

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Students will take Cornell-style notes on their “person”- finding information by doing searches both on Google.com and on Clusty.com, a “clustered” search engine. Students will then write a biography in Word and use it as an article as they learn to format a newsletter.

Please be sure to cite the website(s) you visited as you take your notes. Record website address, date accessed, title of site or article

Tasks

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Research: Students are to take specific Cornell-style notes that provide information as required below and reflect complete answers to the following questions:

- Basic history (birth/death dates, full name)
- What is the person’s contribution? In other words, what is it exactly that this person is famous for?
- Where did this person grow up? Live? Die? Please cite all major areas of the country/countries inhabited by this person.
- What event or events inspired the person to do what he/she did?
- What values is it evident that the person held? What did this person believe in?
- What do you think can be learned from the life of this person?

Collect: Find and save an image of this person into your EDA folder; if you haven’t already, create an “images” folder for this class.

Homework: Using Microsoft Word or other word processor, write a basic biography of your target person. Be sure to include the information as research above.

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Complete article due “electronically” in class on Monday, October 1, 2007.

\*You must have the .doc file on campus for use in email this day!