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Living History Museum

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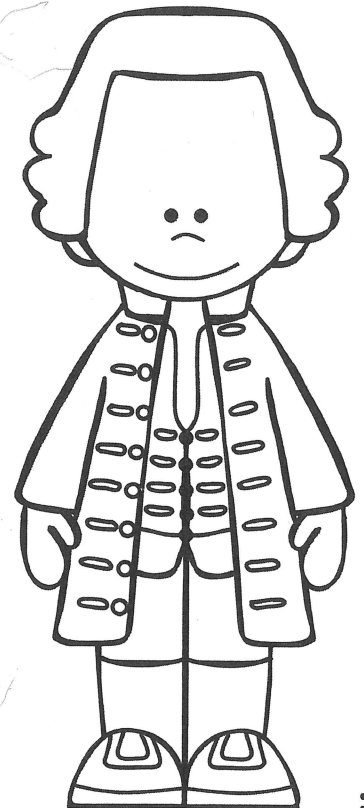
1. Choose a historical figure who made a significant contribution to the world.
2. Using books and the Internet, conduct research on your historical figure. As you research, fill in the Research Log provided.
3. Take the important facts you learned during your research and write about your historical figure's life in the first person (use the words "I," "me," and "my" etc.) Your speech should be no more than one page long (typed).
4. Practice reading your speech out loud. Your speech should be between 1:30 and 2:00 long.
5. Memorize your speech. Suggestions: Practice, practice, practice! Break your speech down into chunks and memorize one chunk (or paragraph) per day. Practice reading it out loud to your parents, your sibling, your dog, etc.
6. Plan your costume. You want to wear a costume that looks like an outfit your historical figure would have worn. Keep it simple and think of items you have at home or can make.
7. Plan your props. You will need at least one prop that your historical figure would have used in his/her life.
8. On the day of the Living History Museum, you will find your assigned area in front of the school in grade level clusters (K-2, 3-5, 6-8). When your historical figure's name is called, you will walk up to the designated spot on the sidewalk and begin your speech.
9. If you are unable to participate in person, you will present your speech to your teacher during a regularly scheduled appointment.

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Friday, May 28, 2021

10:00AM

- Please plan to arrive 10 minutes early to find your assigned area.
- Families are welcome to attend.
- We will be following all social distance and mask requirements for students and families.
- Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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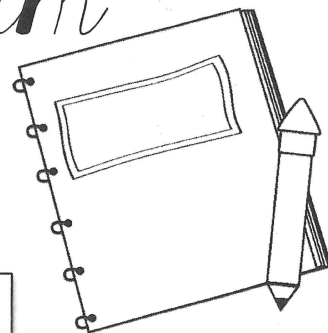
Historical Figures

Ansel Adams	Eratosthenes	Georgia O'Keefe
Samuel Adams	Philo Farnsworth	Jesse Owens
Jane Addams	Henry Ford	Satchel Paige
Buzz Aldrin	Anne Frank	Thomas Paine
Muhammad Ali	Benjamin Franklin	Rosa Parks
Hans Christian Anderson	Lou Gehrig	Sam Patch
Maya Angelou	Jane Goodall	Phillippe Petit
Mary Anning	Alexander the Great	Pocahontas
Susan B. Anthony	Wayne Gretzky	Edgar Allan Poe
Joan of Arc	Nathan Hale	Marco Polo
Neil Armstrong	Mia Hamm	Beatrix Potter
Sebastian Johann Bach	John Hancock	Elvis Presley
Clara Barton	George Handel	Grandma Priskbrey
The Beatles	John Harrison	Ronald Reagan
Alexander Graham Bell	Hatshepsut	Paul Revere
Wilson Bentley	Patrick Henry	Sally Ride
Bigmama	Harry Houdini	Jackie Robinson
Elizabeth Blackwell	Luke Howard	Alice Roosevelt
Daniel Boone	Diana/Wales Huarta	Eleanor Roosevelt
Louis Braille	Langston Hughes	Franklin Roosevelt
Ruby Bridges	Humanitarians	Machel Roosevelt
Kobe Bryant	Zora Hurston	Teddy Roosevelt
Julius Caesar	Andrew Jackson	Betsy Ross
Rachel Carson	Thomas Jefferson	J.K Rowling
George Washington Carver	Hokusai Katsushika	Wilma Rudolph
Cesar Chavez	Helen Keller	Babe Ruth
Julia Child	Teresa Keller	Sacagawea
William Clark	Jacqueline Kennedy	Sadako Sasaki
Cleopatra	John F. Kennedy	Neinrich Schliemann
Bessie Coleman	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Dr. Seuss
Christopher Columbus	Mary Kingsley	William Shakespeare
Davy Crockett	Michelle Kwan	Kate Shelley
Marie Curie	Meriweather Lewis	Sitting Bull
Leonardo da Vinci	Abraham Lincoln	Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Charles Darwin	Charles Lindbergh	Levi Strauss
Sandra Day O'Connor	Dolley Madison	Brian Taggart
Charles Dickens	Ferdinand Magellan	Maria Tallchief
Walt Disney	Nelson Mandela	Norgay Tenzing
Amelia Earhart	Thurgood Marshall	Mother Teresa
Gertrude Ederle	Christa McAuliffe	Jim Thorpe
Thomas Edison	Elijah McCoy	Sojourner Truth
Albert Einstein	Jackie Mitchell	Harriet Tubman
Dwight David Eisenhower	Claude Monet	Tutankhamun (King Tut)
Queen Elizabeth	Esther Morris	Mark Twain
	Samuel Morse	Vincent Van Gogh
	Wolfgang Mozart	George Washington
	John Muir	Laura Ingalls Wilder
	Florence Nightingale	Grant Wood
	Annie Oakley	Orville and Wilbur Wright

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>>Research Log<<



My historical figure: _____

Background Information:

Birth date:	
Parents:	
Siblings:	
Childhood Facts:	

Education - Important Facts

Family Life

Marriage:	
Children:	

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>>Research Log<<

Important Accomplishments

Later Life

Important Facts:	
Death Date:	
How did he/she die?	

Citing My Sources

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>>Speech Rough Draft<<

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>>Speech Final Draft<<

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Sample Speech

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to leave Earth and travel to outer space? I've been there! Hi, I'm Neil Armstrong. I was born on August 5, 1930 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. My love for flying started at a young age when my father took me to an air show. From then on my goal was to become a pilot. At the age of 15, I got my pilot's license. I went to Purdue University and earned my bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering. I later got my masters degree at the University of Southern California. During college, I was called up by the Navy and became a fighter pilot. At age 20 I fought in the Korean War where I flew fighters from aircraft carriers. At one point my plane was hit by enemy fire, but I was able to eject and was safely rescued.

After graduating from college, I became a test pilot. I flew all sorts of experimental planes testing them out to see how well they flew. It was a dangerous job, but very exciting. I flew over 200 different types of aircraft during my career.

In 1956 I married Janet Shearon. We had three children - Eric, Karen, and Mark. Unfortunately my daughter, Karen, died due to a brain tumor at age 3. My sons are still alive today.

I applied to become an astronaut and in September of 1962 I was selected for the NASA Astronaut Corps. I had to go through a series of harsh physical tests, but I passed.

On December 23, 1968 I was offered the command of the Apollo 11. This would be the first manned landing on the Moon. This was an exciting time for the entire country. The United States was in a race with the Soviet Union to put the first man on the Moon.

If the flight was successful I would be that man. After months of practice and preparation, the Apollo 11 spacecraft launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida on July 16, 1969. There was one scary moment in the flight where I had to take over manual control of the landing. After landing, I was the first to leave the craft and walk on the Moon. The historic date was July 21, 1969. My famous words upon being the first man on the Moon were "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". I and the other two pilots collected Moon rocks and were on the Moon for over 21 hours. We arrived back on Earth on July 24th.

After the Apollo 11 flight, I held many positions with NASA. I also worked as a professor of aerospace engineering at the University of Cincinnati. At age 82 I died on August 25, 2012, in Cincinnati, Ohio due to complications from cardiac surgery. I will always be remembered as the first man to walk on the moon.

Costume: NASA space suit

Props: American flag and a moon rock



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