

Grade 5 English Language Arts
Week of March 8 – March 12

Biography Publishing

Continue working on your biography.

Attached is a copy of the choices for the biography.

Publishing Choices

You have put a lot of effort into your biography research and draft. You have also looked at many examples of nonfiction text that had some impressive text features that really made it more appealing. For this project you will:

- Publish your biography
- Create a timeline to go with it

Explore all of your publishing options before choosing one.

You will need to include:

- cover page or title
- your written work with headings
- bibliography
- additional nonfiction text features - be creative in your use of images, captions, labels, sidebars - but be sure what you add is relevant. This means it relates to the topic. Also, be sure any written work is edited.
- timeline (can be submitted separately or included in "magazine")

Be neat! If working by hand, use a ruler when needed. Take your time!

Choice #1: Magazine/Book Format

Your biography has the chance to be featured in a special magazine dedicated to your person alone! You can have a cover page and up to three more pages to create this magnificent feast for the eyes and mind. You can get creative with headings, images, captions, a text box with an "interesting fact feature", or even a sidebar or page for your timeline, if you wish.

This can be done:

- on paper
- on a computer document

This must include:

- cover page
- your written work with headings
- bibliography
- timeline (can be submitted separately or included in "magazine")

Notice the title and text features (pictures, captions, sidebar, labels) on this page about Albert Einstein.

ALBERT EINSTEIN - GENTLE GENIUS

Einstein's family moved often during his life. When he was one, they moved to Munich, Germany. Then, the family moved to Milan, Italy. Einstein was 15 at the time. He stayed behind in Germany for school. He wrote his first scientific work during this time away from his family. It was a paper on magnetism.

Einstein disliked his school very much. He loved to learn, but he didn't love his school's way of teaching. He finally left the school. He followed his family to Italy.

Einstein's family wanted him to graduate. In 1896, they sent him to Switzerland to finish school. He trained to be a teacher of physics and math. When he couldn't find a teaching job, he took a job at the Swiss patent office. He became an assistant technical examiner. This meant that he had to review applications from inventors.

✚ This clock tower in Bern existed in Einstein's time and still works today.



Important Scientist

Isaac Newton (1643–1727) was an English scientist, mathematician, and inventor. His three laws of motion are very important in physics. His work was key to the work that Einstein would later do.



Marriage and Family

Einstein married Mileva Marić in 1903. They had one daughter and two sons. Their marriage ended in 1919. In that year, he married his cousin, Elsa Löwenthal. She died in 1936.

Choice #2: Poster Format

Creating a poster can use a combination of work done by hand and work done on the computer. It is fun to use nice papers if you have them on hand. Notice the text features still have an important job: pictures, captions, labels, titles, headings. The displays on both of these have clever features. Bell's is made to look "old fashioned" and Leitzel's (an acrobatic artist) resembles a circus. Bibliographies can go on the back or tucked onto the page somewhere.

Alexander Graham Bell Project With Timeline

Alexander Graham Bell

“Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.”

Play

Alexander Graham Bell was an intelligent inventor, scientist, and engineer. He completely changed the way society communicated with the world. He invented the telephone in 1876. The following year, he established the Bell Telephone Company. Bell continued his work to include inventions and innovations in aeronautics, hydrofoils, metal detectors, audiometers, and medical research.

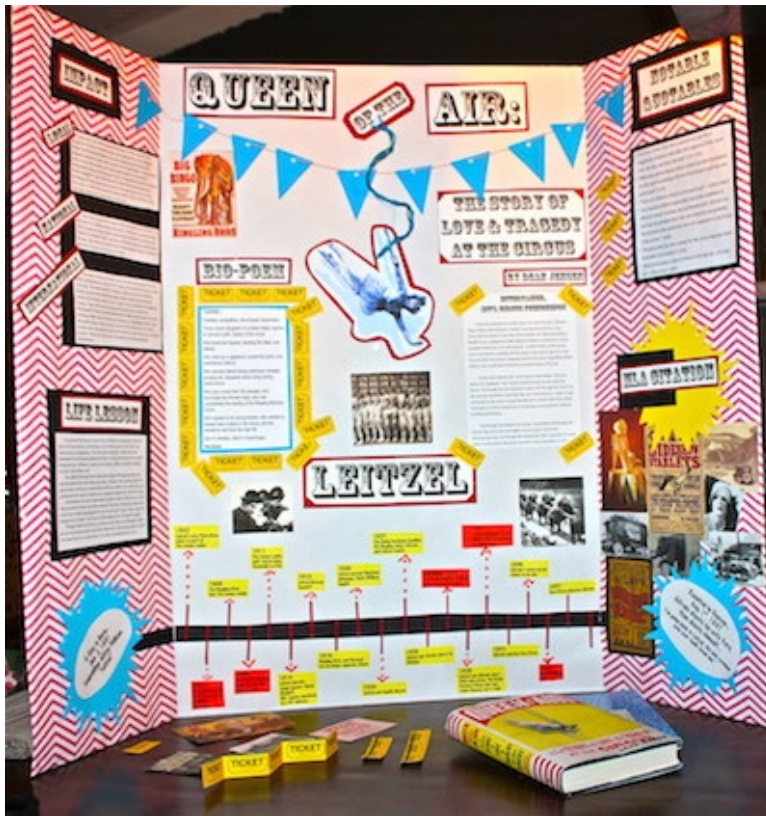
But it was Bell's invention of the telephone that caused the greatest controversy. Some wrote Bell off as a mad scientist who was challenging the laws of nature. Others tried to argue that telephones were somehow of the devil and against the bible. There were widespread fears that telephones would spread disease and even insanity over the telephone wires. During an 18-year period, Bell faced and won over 600 lawsuits challenging his telephone patent.

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Motivation: Alexander Graham Bell's invention of the telephone grew out of his research into ways to improve the telegraph.

Timeline:

- March 20, 1847: Agnes Macphail is born in Grey County, Ontario.
- 1875: Macphail was elected as Canada's first female member of Parliament. This was also the first election in which women have the right to vote.
- 1878: She became the first woman to be sent on a delegate to the League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1880: She became one of the first two women to be elected into the Ontario Legislature. This is where decisions are made about how to run Ontario.
- 1880: Macphail introduced legislation (laws) demanding equal pay for equal work for Ontario women.
- 1894: Agnes Macphail died in Toronto at the age of 65.



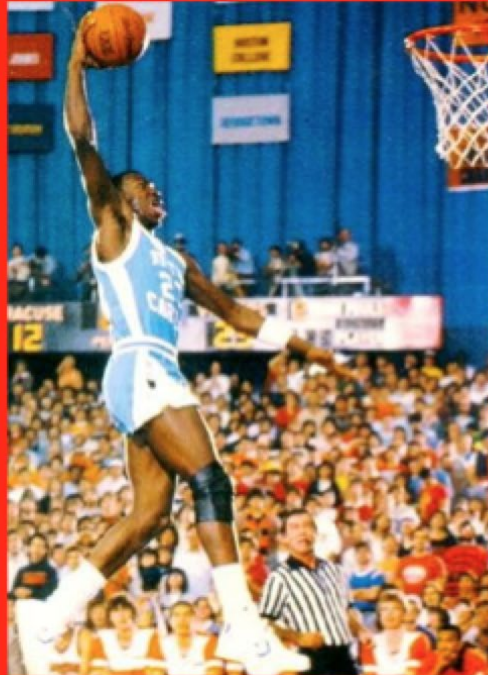
Lillian Leitzel Project with Timeline

Choice #3: Slide Show

Creating a slideshow with powerpoint (from microsoft office) can be fun if you have help learning how to use the tools. Here is a page from a slide show on Michael Jordan. It has the heading, text, and a picture. A slide show has several pages. There would be one for the cover, one for each section, one for a bibliography, and if you made a timeline in word or by hand, you could take a picture and put it on a page in a slideshow as well (or hand it in separately).

Michael's College Basketball Career

When Michael was in grade 8 and 9, many people thought he'd never make it in basketball but his hard work paid off when he even made it onto a college team. Michael played college basketball at University of North Carolina due to meeting a legendary UNC coach at a basketball camp. He earned a starting spot as a freshman on the basketball team, only the fourth freshman to do so under Coach Smith. During the 1982 NCAA championship game against Georgetown University, Michael made the game winning jump shot to earn the victory, as well as the respect of many coaches and players. After two more years playing at UNC, Michael declared eligibility for the NBA draft.



Choice #4: Video

This is a VERY challenging option for which you need access to technology and perhaps to a "techy" home facilitator. Your video would include your report (either spoken and recorded, on the screen to read, or both), pictures (or you dressed up in costume), and end with your bibliography floating across the screen - maybe or maybe not followed by your own credits (directed by, assisted by).

NOTE: Never post videos on Youtube without home-adult consent. If together you decide to post something for school, don't give away your personal information in credits or beginning screens. Also, if you set the privacy to "unlisted", you can share the link but your video won't show up when random

people search for a topic. NEVER post videos with personal information and never do this without home-adult consent.



Choice #5: Timeline

Create a timeline with 5 or more events from your biography subjects life. Your timeline can be horizontal or vertical.

Timelines can be made in a word processing document.

- Your Terry Fox notes in your Learning Guide were placed on a table. Tables are really good for organizing information.
- You can use "Smart Art". There are lots of tutorials on this.

Timelines can be made by hand. If so, always use a ruler!

Be creative! Have fun! You can see to the right a timeline for Terry Fox and below is a timeline for Agnes Macphail. Below that is a short video that may be helpful.



How to Make a Timeline:

<https://youtu.be/OPFICPKlpRk>

TIMELINE – TERRY FOX

July 28, 1958	Terry Fox is born in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
1966	Terry Fox moves with his family to British Columbia.
1976	Terry Fox graduates from high school with honors. He starts studying kinesiology at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver.
March 2, 1977	Terry Fox has cancer found in his right knee. His leg is amputated. While at hospital he sees children suffering from the effects of cancer. <u>He is inspired by this.</u>
1979	Terry Fox, with his artificial leg, starts training for a run across Canada to raise money for cancer research.
October 1979	Terry Fox writes to the Canadian Cancer Society asking for support during his run.
April 12, 1980	Terry Fox dips his artificial leg into the Atlantic Ocean and starts to run west across Canada.
May 20, 1980	Terry Fox arrives at Halifax, Nova Scotia.
May 26, 1980	Terry Fox makes it to Prince Edward Island.
June 15, 1980	Terry Fox arrives in Quebec City.

