Social Studies 9 AP – Biography Poster Project

Students are create a biographical poster about a person who has made some contribution to the United States in the Civil Rights movement up through 1980. When students finish selecting the person they would like to research, they will be asked to:

* Complete an outline on the person's life, based on the resource (see outline below).
* Do further research on the person's life (encyclopedias, the internet, etc--just be sure to note sources in your bibliography) and create a poster biography ( minimum 16x20)
* Create a timeline of the person's life to also be placed in the poster.
* Include visuals that will keep the viewers attention (color is better)

Choices are to be made from the following list:

* [Muhammad Ali](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/ali_m.htm)
* [Josephine Baker](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/baker_j.htm)
* [Ralph Bunche](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/bunche_r.htm)
* [George Washington Carver](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/carver_g.htm)
* [Ray Charles](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/charles_r.htm)
* [Frederick Douglass](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/douglass_f.htm)
* [Martin Luther King, Jr.](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/king_m.htm)
* [Jacob Lawrence](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/lawrence_j.htm)
* Abraham Lincoln(Emancipation Proclamation)
* Nat Turner
* John Brown
* W.E.B Du Bois
* Marcus Garvey
* Thurgood Marshall
* Jackie Robinson
* Medgar Evers
* Lyndon Johnson
* Condoleezza Rice
* [Spike Lee](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/lee_s.htm)
* [Thurgood Marshall](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/marshall_t.htm)
* [Elijah Muhammad](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/muhammad_e.htm)
* [Barack Obama](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/obama_b.htm)
* [Gordon Parks](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/parks_g.htm)
* [Rosa Parks](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/parks_r.htm)
* [Richard Pryor](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/pryor_r.htm)
* [Dred Scott](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/scott_d.htm)
* [Clarence Thomas](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/thomas_c.htm)
* [Sojourner Truth](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/truth_s.htm)
* [Harriet Ross Tubman](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/tubman_h.htm)
* [Booker T. Washington](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/washington_b.htm)
* [Malcolm X](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/malcolmx.htm)

Outline

I Introduction :briefly describe who the person was, what notable thing they did and what era they were from.

II Personal Information

1. Birthdate and birthplace
2. Family life
3. education
4. occupation(s)
5. death date and location

Include a timeline of the person's life.

III Accomplishments

1. What did the person accomplish that makes him/her memorable
2. What contribution did they make to the Civil Rights movement. What did they do for American society.

IV Qualities that made the person interesting

1. What are some qualities that made the person worth reading about

V Your Choice

1. Choose something about your person to write about

VI Bibliography

Use the correct form of [bibliography citation for books](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/07/) and other written sources you used. Also, see [Bibliographical citation form for web resources.](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/09/#resourcenav)