

Author Research Project

Name: _____

Directions: Research the author you were assigned in class. You may use books, websites, etc. to gather information about your author. Please have a parent present to assist with navigating website surfing as you narrow down appropriate sites for your research. Record your information on this paper. If you need more space, staple the paper you use to record information to this one. Answer each question to the best of your ability using the outline below (you can write on the back). Some information may not be available depending on your author or literary period. If that is the case, leave the space blank. **Use this outline, along with a poster or slide show to present on Friday, October 6.** If you are using a slide show, you will need to submit it into Dropbox before class that day, AND you will need to bring it on a flash/thumb drive to class – please do BOTH. If you use a poster – it needs to be very neat and well-organized.

Include several visuals (pictures and/or quotes on slides or on a poster) with your presentation. Remember, your visuals should aid you as you speak, so no complete sentences should be used on your outline unless it is a quote. Use numbers or bullet points to help guide you as you present pictures and/or videos. You will turn in this paper when you present, along with showing your slide show or poster. Please be well-prepared and give an orderly and neat presentation. You also need to bring copies of your summary to pass out to the class – one for each student.

My Author: _____

1. Year and place of birth and death (include a picture of the author in your presentation with these dates):

2. Two or three sentences about their childhood:

3. What they are famous for – their major work(s) - (at least 2-3 sentences):

4. An interesting story or fact about them (at least 2-3 sentences):

5. The genre they wrote in and a quote from one of their works you found interesting (you should use a visual of this with your presentation):