Biologist Hall of Fame Project

Select a biologist from the list provided by your teacher.

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| This project is due on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  My biologist’s name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  His/her area is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Her/his lifespan is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

You have been hired as the public relations director for your biologist! Your job is to research his/her life and promote them to the world.

Resist the temptation to cut and paste. If it is not in your words, you will not receive credit.

Use more than one website. Wikipedia probably does not have everything you need.

**RESEARCH WILL INCLUDE**

A. Birthdate (and date of death, if applicable) If the person is living, give their current age.

B. Major Field of Study

C. How this person’s work has benefitted society; ex. “He was the first person to……” or “She helped develop/discovered……” 3 sentences minimum.

D. Early life—family, education, area(s) they grew up in, any obstacles they faced along the way and how they overcame them.

E. Beginnings—how they got started and/or became interested in their particular field

F. Field of Study—5 facts about the person’s major field of study

G. Accomplishments—3 to 5 of the most important accomplishments/awards and the year each was received

H. Advancements—At least 3 advancements made (or that you predict will be made) as a result of this person’s work

**LINK**

A. A link to a website or youtube video featuring this person or the area this person worked in.

B. Current advancements would be ideal. Along with the link, include at least 3 sentences summarizing the link.

**PICTURES**

A. At least 5 different pictures of your biologist or relating to his/her work or area of study.

B. All pictures must be labeled.

**POSTER LINKED TO SMORE.COM**

A. Poster will be approximately 11” x 14” (small poster board.) (5 points)

B. Attractive, catches the eye, colorful and neat (5 points)

C. Hook—at least 3 phrases on poster represent your biologist in a meaningful way and encourage people to want to know more about him/her. (6 points)

D. Poster has QR Code Link to Smore.com page (Look for free QR code makers online.) (6 points)

E. Smore page will contain:

* the information from your research (48 points, 6 each section)
* the link and 3 sentence summary (10 points)
* at least 5 pictures with captions (10 points)

F. All information on the poster and smore must be **in your own words** in order to receive credit.

**PRESENTATION**

A. Preparation—presentation will show evidence of organization and having been practiced ahead of time. Information should be presented clearly, and it should be evident that you understand what you are presenting. (5 points)

B. Engagement—summarize, ask engaging questions, appeal to the student audience. Do not read to us word for word. (5 points)

**OPPORTUNITY FOR 5 BONUS POINTS**

On the day of your presentation, wear dress clothes or field related attire. This needs to extend

beyond your normal clothing and demonstrate preparation for the presentation. You need to

be sure to volunteer to present on the day you are dressed up. If you wait until the next day,

you will need to dress up again in order to receive the bonus points.