

Biography Project Suggestions

Choose from one of these suggested projects to make a visual about your author to display during the panel presentation.

- Make a collage using photocopied pictures and phrases of the person's life. Be sure to include sources for your quotes!
- Prepare an advertisement, such as a flyer or brochure to tell about the person's life. You can use the ReadWriteThink Printing Press at http://interactives.mped.org/view_interactive.aspx?id=110&title= to create and design your ad.
- Make a display using artifacts from the story that you make or gather. Use note cards to label each item and describe its importance to the person's life.
- Illustrate scenes from the story of the person's life in a comic strip. Please clearly label the date and location of each event.
- Make an illustrated map of the major events in the person's life. Label each event clearly.
- Make a flip book of an exciting scene from the person's life. Clearly label the date and location of each event.

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