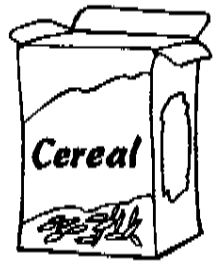


CEREAL BOX BIOGRAPHY PROJECT

February Book Project (Due February 6th)



For the 3rd nine weeks period your child will do a Research Project on Famous African Americans to honor Black History Month. The information presented should be organized on a cereal box. The cereal box needs to be titled, organized, and colorful. You will choose one famous person from the list attached. Some examples are: George Washington Carver, Rosa Parks, Barack Obama, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, etc.

Your grade will be based upon organization, spelling, punctuation and also the time when it is turned in. A grade in Reading and Social Studies and will be given the 3rd week of the nine weeks grading period.

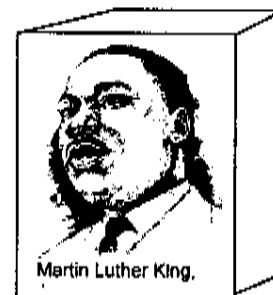
Resources to use: books, magazines, internet, posters, encyclopedias, etc.

FRONT OF BOX: Use a piece of white or light colored paper to cover the front of your cereal box. (You will probably want to create the cover before gluing it on your box.) Picture and name of the outstanding African-American you have chosen.

RIGHT SIDE: Character traits of the outstanding African-American.
(Example: Courageous, Caring, Determined) (6 character traits minimum)

LEFT SIDE: Timeline of the person's life.
(Beginning with birth date and 6 additional events.)

BACK OF BOX: Short Essay
(Type or write your essay on a separate sheet of paper and glue it to the box. Please do not copy word for word.)



TOP OF BOX: Your name, Teacher name

PRIZE: Cereal boxes often include a prize. Your prize must be something the famous African-American could have used or something that reminds you of the famous African-American. You can even include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.

Grading Rubric Cereal Box Biography Book/Research Report	
	Possible Points
Followed directions & submitted on time	10 points
Neatness	10 points
Front (Draw, Illustrate or Photograph)	20 points
Back (Essay)	30 points
Side 1 (Character Traits)	15 points
Side 2 (Timeline)	15 points
Total Points	100 points

T Famous Black Americans

Choose one person from this list and start your research. Due **FEBRUARY 6, 2013.**

George Washington Carver

Michael Jackson

Muhammad Ali

Tiger Woods

Mike Tyson

Maya Angelou

Rosa Parks

Dr. Martin Luther King

Thurgood Marshall

Quincy Jones

General Colin Powell

Langston Hughes

Rick James

Josephine Baker

Bill Cosby

Charles Drew

Billie Holiday

Jesse Jackson

Samuel L. Jackson

Michael Jordan

Booker T. Washington

Malcolm X

Luther Vandross

Frederick Douglas

Harriet Tubman

Jesse Owens

Coretta Scott King

Jim Haskins

Sojourner Truth

Michelle Obama

Ray Charles

Al Sharpton

Serena Williams

Venus Williams

Whitney Houston

Debbie Allen

Carmelo Anthony

Tyra Banks

Benjamin Banneker

Mary McLeod Bethune

James Brown

Barack Obama

Sarah E. Goode

Sean Combs

Beyonce Knowles

Missy Elliot

Madame C.J. Walker

Jamie Foxx

Aretha Franklin

George Foreman

Whoopi Goldberg

Oprah Winfrey