

The A List

Cadott School District

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Subject: Social Studies, Language Arts	Technology/Equipment/Supplies Needed:
Topic: Famous Wisconsinites	
Grade Level: 3 - 4	Collaboration (w/media specialist, other staff): Library Media Specialist
Lesson Length/No of Sessions:	

Task/Objectives:

Classroom

1. Students will be divided into groups of three or four.
2. Students will gather and organize information to create an interactive bulletin board.

Library Media

3. Students will demonstrate use of CD-ROM Celebrating People, Places, & Past.
4. Students will be made aware of the rules of Copyright.
5. Students will demonstrate the use of On-line Databases, Elementary Web page, and other resources.

Process (strategies & activities):

1. Choose a name from the “A” List.
2. Determine possible sources.
3. Locate resources and find information.
4. Organize information and write a short biography.
5. Present the biography to the class.
6. Peer Evaluation.
7. Choose a title from the author list to read.
8. Read a portion of the book aloud or do a booktalk.

Prior Knowledge:

What is a biography?

Logging into the computer and network.

Resources:

Print resources
Audio-Visual
CD-ROMS
Word processing (type)
Drawing, painting, scanning
Internet sources
E-mail

Assessment

Students must list two facts from each presentation.
Interactive bulletin board assessment

Evaluation

Peer evaluation

Alignment to Content Standards:

Social Studies

B.4.7
E.4.12

Language Arts

A.4.1, A.4.4
B.4.1
C.4.1, C.4.2, C.4.3, C.4.4
F.4.1

Alignment to Information and Technology Literacy Standards:

Media & Technology

A.4.2
A.4.3
A.4.4

Information & Inquiry

B.4.1
B.4.2
B.4.3
B.4.4
B.4.5
B.4.6
B.4.7
B.4.8

Independent Learning

C.4.2

The Learning Community

D.4.1
D.4.2

Teacher Notes:

Wisconsin Firsts – *The "A" List* Rubric

Biography

Included person's name and occupation			3			0
Correct birth information		4	3	2	1	0
Included at least 5 facts about them	5	4	3	2	1	0
Neatness	5	4	3	2	1	0

Research

Cooperated with group	5	4	3	2	1	0
Found appropriate sources			3	2	1	0

Presentation

All group members participated	5		3			0
Audible			3			0
Found correct birthplace on map	5					0

Total number of points received _____

Total number of points possible _____

Percentage _____

Letter grade _____

Famous Wisconsinites

Your names _____

Famous Person _____

Occupation _____

Birthplace (town they were born in) _____

Date of Birth _____

Date of Death _____

Age (now, if they are still alive OR when they died) _____

Why they are famous . . . _____

Other important information . . .