



### **Book Report Due Dates**

**Book Chosen:** Friday, January 5

**Book Read:** Friday, January 12

**Plan:** Tuesday, January 16

**Rough Draft:** Tuesday, January 23

**Revised Draft:** Monday, January 29

**Final Draft:** Wednesday, January 30

## **January Book Report** **Book Review – Biography**

### **Definitions:**

A **biography** is a story of a real person's life written by another person.

A **book review** is written to persuade someone to feel the same way you do about a book. When you write a book review, you always give your opinion of the book, hoping to persuade the reader to agree with your opinion.

### **Directions:**

Select a biography book that you have not read before. I have included a list of suggestions, but feel free to explore other options. If your book is not on the list or in the class library, please bring it to class to be checked to make sure it is the correct length and correct genre. After reading the biography, you will write a book review. This is the same type of book review we did last month for *The Family Under the Bridge*. You will follow the same process as last month but this month you will complete this book review on your own.

The book review should be 4 paragraphs in length and include the student's opinion, two paragraphs supporting why they have this opinion, and a paragraph that gives their recommendation of the book.

The planning worksheet is attached to these directions. The rough draft should be written in print on loose leaf paper. The revised drafter should be written in cursive on loose leaf paper. Both drafts should be written every other line. The final draft can either be written in cursive or typed.

### **Recommended Reading List:**

"The Christian Heroes Then and Now Series" by various authors

"Childhood of Famous Americans" by various authors

"Who Was" series by various authors

"Sterling Biographies" by various authors



# Opinion Chart

Title of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

## My Opinion of the Book

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### Reason 1

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### Reason 2

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### Examples from the Book

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## My Recommendation

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