



# The Brook Hill School

Christ-Centered. College Prep.

## Entering Fifth Grade Summer Assignment \* Due the First Day of School \*

1. **Choose** a famous American to read about.  
\*Do not use a person studied during the fourth grade Tall Texans unit.\*
2. **Buy** a paper copy of the book. You will need to bring your book to school, so do not buy an electronic version.
3. **Complete** a poster that represents your American according to the attached rubric. Your grade will be based on following each direction listed on the rubric.

We will begin our year with follow up activities and presentations using these biographies. Have a great summer and don't wait until the last minute to do your work!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Callens  
Mrs. Savage




## Famous American Biography Poster Rubric

Directions:	Points Possible
1. ½ sheet of white poster board 14" x 22"	10
2. Title written in all capital block letters, outlined with a black marker, and colored in with any color crayons, markers, or colored pencils.	10
3. Author's name written below the title with a black marker	10
4. <b>Left side of poster:</b> Write 5 facts about your American in neat cursive handwriting using a black marker. Provide a picture illustrating each fact (hand drawn or cut out and glued on).	20
5. <b>Middle of poster:</b> Draw a large portrait of your American. Trace in black. Color with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.	20
6. <b>Right side of poster:</b> Write 5 facts about your American in neat cursive handwriting using a black marker. Provide a picture illustrating each fact (hand drawn or cut out and glued on).	20
7. All background colored (no white poster board showing). Use crayons or colored pencils.	5
8. First and last name written at the bottom of the poster with a black marker.	5
Bonus for creativity/neatness	10

EXAMPLE:

**Who Was Clara Barton?**  
By Stephanie Spinner

Fact 1 + picture		Fact 6 + picture
Fact 2 + picture		Fact 7 + picture
Fact 3 + picture		Fact 8 + picture
Fact 4 + picture		Fact 9 + picture
Fact 5 + picture		Fact 10 + picture

Student Name