

English 12 and English 12 Honors

Watkins Mill High School

Summer Reading

Due September 7, 2018

You will **read** a biography. You will **listen** to a biography. You will **create** a biography.

READ

1. You will read a biography (a book about the life of a person). You may choose to read the biography of any person you want to read about. That person may be a musician, sports player, politician, actor, actress, social justice activist, heroic figure in history, etc.
2. You may NOT use any biography which was already assigned to you in school previously.
3. You may use this link (<https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/biography>) to help you select a biography, or go to the Watkins Mill Media Center or Gaithersburg Public Library to check one out.
4. Complete the graphic organizer for the biography you read.

LISTEN

The Washington Post has a series of biographical podcasts called “Presidential”, in which there is a podcast for each President in American history. Click on this link (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/business/presidential-podcast/>), scroll down, and select the podcast of one President you’d like to hear more about. Listen to the podcast, and complete the graphic organizer.

CREATE

Pick ONE:

1. Write a biography of someone you know in real life, such as a parent, sibling, relative, friend, etc.
 - Interview that person using the Questionnaire provided. Pick **ten** questions from the Questionnaire to ask.
 - In Google Docs, write out a biography of that person using the information from the questions you asked.
2. Write a biography of a celebrity or other famous person or someone you admire.
 - Research online to gather information about that person’s life using at least three different websites.
 - Use the Questionnaire as a guide in figuring out which information to include in your biography of that person.
 - In Google Docs, write out a biography of that person. You must include the links to at least three websites you used to research information about the person.