

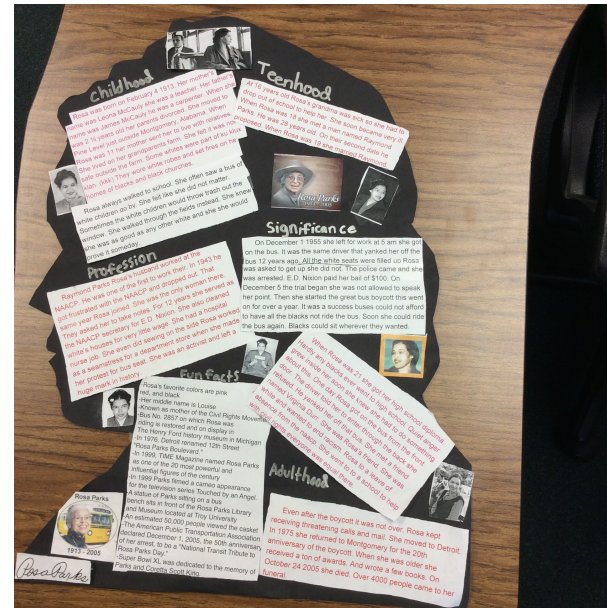
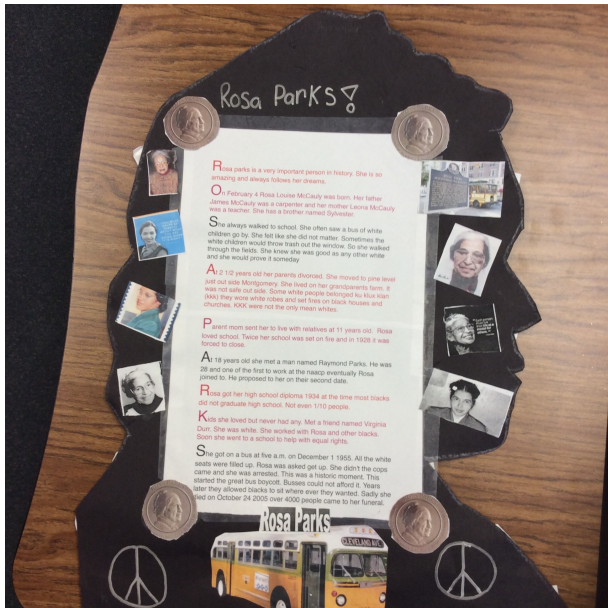
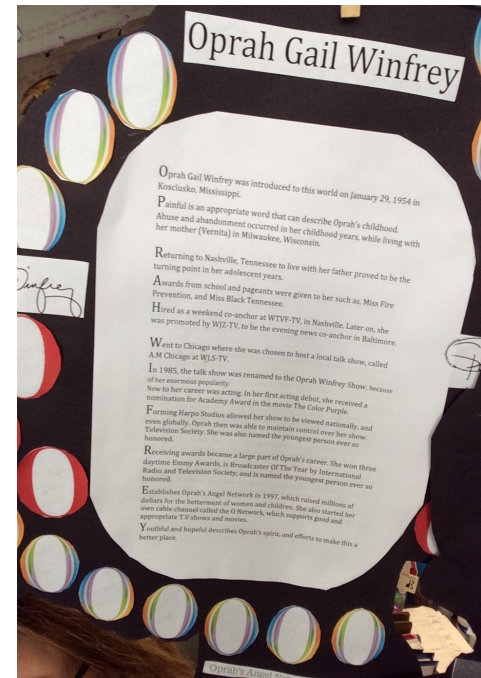
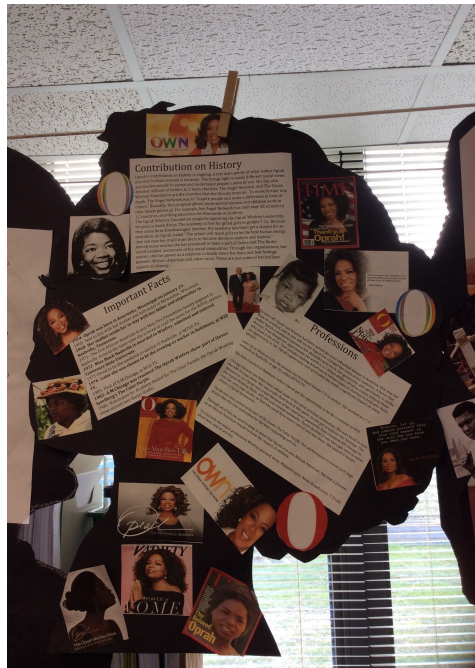
Black History Month Reading Project

February marks the celebration of Black History Month. During this month we take time to recognize African-Americans who broke tremendous barriers involving civil rights as well as those who marked history in some significant way. Your study will involve reading and learning about a famous Black American. You will then complete a project. When reading, researching and learning about your famous American, be sure to understand why they are important to our history and the future.

Assignment

- You will read about a famous African-American on your own. You should take notes. You may have to get more than one biography on your person in order to get good information. You can research online, too.
- Collect information to complete the following:
 - Name the field/profession they were in (at least 1 Paragraph) -Make a list of all the important/interesting facts about the person (in sequence relating to their life)
 - Find out what their contribution to history is. Tell what they did that was so significant in history and how it changed the lives, beliefs, etc. for others. (at least 1 Paragraph)
- Create an acrostic poem for your person's name that goes with his/her life. (anyone reading your poem should get an at-a-glance look at the life of your famous American)
- Create a silhouette of your famous person and incorporate all of your information in final form on your silhouette. (Silhouettes will be drawn & cut out in class. Paper will be provided, so have a side view picture of your person picked out in a book or printed from the internet.)
- Share your project with the class. •Due Date: **Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

Examples



Black History Month Reading Project Grade Report

Name: _____ Date: _____

Biography: _____

Description	1	2	3	4
Description of the field or profession	Profession is not included.	Includes profession, but details are missing.	Includes a complete description of profession.	Includes a complete description of profession and uses details and literary devices in that description.
Relevant & Interesting Facts	Does not include interesting facts that follow the person's life.	Includes interesting facts that follow the person's life.	Includes relevant & interesting facts that follow the person's life from younger to older.	Includes relevant & interesting facts that follow the person's life from younger to older and are presented in a detailed timeline of events.
Content relevant to the contribution the person makes/made to society.	Does not include details about how the person in history changed lives, beliefs, etc. for others.	Include some details about how the person in history changed lives, beliefs, etc. for others.	Includes significant details about how the person in history changed lives, beliefs, etc. for others.	Includes significant details about how the person in history changed lives, beliefs, etc. for others and describes the impact throughout history.
Poetry: Acrostic	Created an acrostic poem where each letter includes a word relating to the person's life.	Created an acrostic poem where each letter includes a sentence/phrase describing something related to person's life.	Created an acrostic poem where each letter includes a sentence/phrase describing person's life in chronological order.	Created an acrostic poem where each letter includes a sentence/phrase describing person's life in chronological order and added rhyme, alliteration, and/or any other poetic element.
Overall Appeal	Silhouette does not include information on both sides and is missing much of the required elements.	Silhouette includes information on both sides with title, and some of the required elements, and some color.	Silhouette includes information on both sides with title, all required elements, and color.	Silhouette includes information on both sides with title, all required elements, and color. Also includes symbols representative to the person & events studied.