

Portrait of a Hero Research

Name: _____ Date: _____

Objectives: 1.Character development - What makes a hero? 2. Appreciation of abstract art. 3. Create an abstract portrait of an African American Hero (representing who they are/were & their accomplishments) through lines/shapes/images.

Directions: Find 7-10 important facts about your person. Research & summarize important life facts, quotes and interesting information on your famous African-American. Write down things you *didn't know* and think others might not know or what they should know about this person.

1. Who is your famous person? (Name) _____
2. Where did they come from, where were they born? Where did they live their life? Did they move somewhere later? _____

3. What are some symbols/images from their childhood, teens or adult life? Think about where they're from, what they did, where they went. _____

4. When were they born? _____
5. When did they die? Or are they still living? _____
6. What are they famous for? (Author, musician, inventor, historian, artist, teacher, activist, etc...) Were they the *first* to do something? What was it? _____

7. What are some famous quotes, books, *firsts*, information or things produced by this person? (Famous words, quotes, records, song lyrics, athletic stats, books, *historical firsts*, inventions, etc) _____

8. When these things happen? (When did they write their first book or song, break their first record, when did they go to school, when did they give their first speech?) _____

