

## **Fifth Grade Biography Book Review Format**

Your biography book review will be written in a paragraph format. You will need to include information on all of the following topics:

- The early years of the person's life- birth date, childhood information, education, ect
- The middle years of the person's life- family, work, education
- The later years of the person's life- accomplishments, death
- Why is this person important? Give details to explain your answer
- What did this person teach you? What is the biography about?
- Do you admire this person? Why or why not?
- How has this person changed the world? Give details to explain your answer
- What are three questions you would ask this person if he/he was in our classroom today? **Use the information you know about this person to give reasonable answers to your questions.**

Your biography book review needs to be at **least three paragraphs long**. You will need to organize your paragraphs to include the above listed information.

♥ One way to organize your written book review is to write one paragraph about his personal life, one paragraph about his contributions to society, and one paragraph about questions you would ask him.

♥ Another way you may organize your written report is to write the first paragraph about why the person is important to the world, the next paragraph may explain how the person's life shaped his choices, and the last paragraph may explain why you admire this person and what you would ask him if you had a conversation with him.

After reading your book review, I should be an expert on your person because of the information you wrote in your review. The class should be an expert on your person because of the information you present during your oral book review.

You may not read your book review. You must have eye contact with your audience. After writing your paragraph format book review, practice saying it orally many times. Then you may write some of it on index cards. You may glance at the index cards during your book review. **I will collect your written paragraph format book review before you orally present it, so you must have practiced your book review orally many times and have your index cards ready.**