

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?) _____

