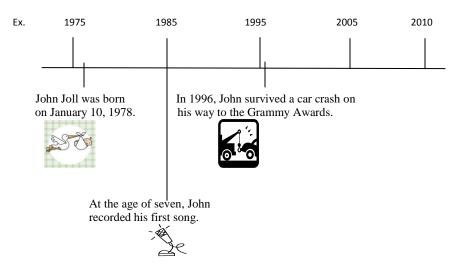
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3rd Quarter Rook Project			

Objectives: Independently read a self-selected, grade-appropriate book in order to complete a task. Communicate effectively in front of a large group.

Directions: You will need to choose an autobiography or biography book for this project. After reading the nonfiction book, you will create either a timeline or "bottle person" (visual) to go along with the oral presentation of the book. Note cards are recommended for use during the presentation.

Timeline- Create a chronological timeline of the person's life. The timeline will need to be numbered in evenly plotted increments of time. You will need to select 10 - 15 important events that occurred throughout the person's life. The timeline will need to be labeled (titled) with each year, include a sentence for each event, and include a picture that symbolizes each event. You will need a horizontal line stretching across your paper (paper should be 2-4 feet wide horizontally by 8 ½ inches), a vertical line extending upward from the horizontal line for each increment of time, and a vertical line extending downward from the horizontal line for each event. You may draw or glue down a picture that symbolizes each event near the event. Remember: neatness counts. Your timeline sentences must be written neatly in ink, marker, or colored pencils. (No lead pencil.)



Bottle Person- Create a representation of the subject of your book using a clean, plastic bottle. The bottle person should reflect a reasonable likeness to the subject. You will need supplies to create the head, body, and clothing. The bottle size/shape should be a likeness of the subject's body type. (Ex. If your subject is a basketball player, you may want to use a 2- liter bottle. If your subject is a jockey, you may want to use a small water bottle.) Before you begin "dressing" the bottle, weigh down the base of the bottle (ex. with rocks, rice, or sand) to keep it from tipping. Be sure to securely cap the bottle. Using your knowledge about your subject's physical appearance, completely "dress" the bottle. Leave no part of the bottle visible. Note: Do not use any perishable items. Be sure all components of the bottle person are securely fastened.



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During your presentation, you will introduce yourself and the subject of the book; state the genre, title and author of your book; inform the audience of a variety of facts about the subject of your book including your subject's impact on society, obstacle(s) overcome, and influential factor(s) in life; and share your visual. Remember to use proper speaking skills during your presentation (maintain eye contact, speak clearly, use proper volume, and maintain proper posture). Use language that is appropriate to the purpose and audience and is grammatically correct. If your visual is the timeline, share 5 facts from the timeline. If your visual is the bottle person, tell why/how it represents the subject of your book.

Guidance- Refer to the project rubric and/or project models in the classroom for additional guidance.

3rd Quarter Book Project Rubric

Oral Presentation

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_____ Prepared to share (Note cards are recommended.) ____ Title and author _____ Subject (who book is about) ____ Genre (autobiography or biography) __ Impact subject has/had on society __ Obstacle(s) subject overcame _ Influential factor(s) in life (Explain who/what influenced subject's life) ___ Other important facts (5-10)____ Eye contact maintained _____ Appropriate volume maintained ____ Proper enunciation maintained _____ Language appropriate to purpose and audience _____ Proper grammar noted _____ Proper posture maintained _____ Presentation taken seriously Visual **Bottle Person:** Timeline: ____ Plastic bottle used ____ Increments of time evenly plotted ____ Horizontal line separated by vertical lines ____ Bottle base is weighted ____How bottle person represents subject identified _____ Upper vertical lines numbered by year Colors used (hair, eyes, etc.) Reason for bottle size (height, shape) ___ Lower vertical lines numbered by year according ___ Why it represents subject event in subject's life. (May be part of sentence) Clothing choice ____ Reflects reasonable likeness ____ Sentences identify 10-15 events ____ Head and body created ___ Sentences demonstrate evidence of proofreading ___ Clothing represents person's notoriety __ Picture symbolizing each event __ Bottle completely covered ___ 5 facts from timeline shared _____ No loose parts or perishables _____ Timeline paper 2-4 feet wide by 8 ½ inches

_____ Neatly completed