**Task:** You are responsible for researching and reporting on your assigned space explorer. Your will research your space explorer, individually write a 2 page biography describing your space explorer, and create a presentation with your team member to share your space explorer with your classmates.

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| **Assignment** | **Deadline** |
| Initial Research | **Thursday, October 9** |
| Bibliography Rough Draft | **Monday, October 13** |
| Google Presentation for Review | **Wednesday, October 15** |
| Rough Draft of Research Paper | **Friday, October 17** |
| Presentation and Final Draft of Research Paper | **Tuesday, October 21** |

**Presentation (45%)**: With your team member, create an attractive and compelling presentation that shares your findings about the space explorer you researched. You will use Google Presenter. Your presentation must include the following elements and be no longer than 10 minutes:

* Basic facts about your space explorer:
  + Name
  + Date of birth
  + Where they were born
  + Overview of their academic career
  + Overview of their career
  + Major accomplishments
  + Where they are now
* Additional information about your explorer may include:
  + Interests, strengths, weaknesses, thoughts about various topics
* Use reliable research and resources.
* Use correct grammar and spelling.
* Use in-text citations
* Use correct presentation formatting and presenting skills
* Is professional
* Use colors, graphics, and / or video to enhance your presentation
* Include a Works Cited at the end of the presentation (you must cite any pictures, information, or video you use!)

**Research Paper (50%)**: Independently write a research paper that shares your findings about the space explorer your researched.

* Basic facts about your space explorer:
  + Name
  + Date of birth
  + Where they were born
  + Overview of their academic career
  + Overview of their career
  + Major accomplishments
  + Where they are now
* Additional information about your explorer may include:
  + Interests, strengths, weaknesses, thoughts about various topics
* Use reliable research and resources.
* Use correct grammar and spelling.
* Use in-text citations and paraphrasing
* MLA format Bibliography
* At least five reliable sources
* Formatting
  + 12 point font
  + Times New Roman
  + 1” margins
  + Double Spaced
  + Two pages, minimum
  + Written in 3rd person
* Makes changes to paper from rough draft edits and suggestions.

**Peer Evaluation (5%)**: Your team member will evaluate your contributions to the presentation and team research.

**Some tips**:

Keep track of your research and your sources!

Practice, practice, practice your presentation!

Avoid reading directly from your presentation.