

Black Unsung Hero & Heroine Speech
Speech Presentations: Friday, February 26, 2021
All Items Due at the End of Class Hour

Students will prepare and present a **memorized** speech on an unsung hero/heroine of African/African American descent.

RESEARCH & PREPARATION PHASE

- **Step 1:** Student will select a hero/heroine from Ms. Parker's list. – NO STUDENT WILL HAVE THE SAME PERSON.
 - **Selections will be on February 22, 2021. If student does not select during class, then Ms. Parker will select.**
- **Step 2:** Student will research selected hero/heroine and must answer the questions below. Students **MUST cite** where they found their information. Utilize the chart that has been provided to assist. Wikipedia is unacceptable.
 - Birth Date
 - Where Person is From
 - Why are they significant
 - What contributions have they made
 - One important fact that makes them extraordinary that has not already been mentioned. *NEW FACT*
 - Why do you feel that this person is important; *remember* EVERYONE is important, including YOU!
 - Death Date, if applicable
- **Step 3:** Student will create a Works Cited page in MLA Format
- **Step 4:** Student will rehearse speech daily. There will be **NO** aids for this speech.

PRESENTATION PHASE

- **STEP 1:** Student will create a quick fact sheet with selected hero/heroine's picture.
 - An example has been posted on website.
- **STEP 2:** Student will submit quick fact sheet.
 - If using Google Docs or other shared drive service, make sure that sharing capacity is on, if not it does not count.
- **STEP 3:** Student will have to present for a minimum of **two** minutes. Every **second** a student is under two minutes will be deducted .5 points from total score.
 - i.e./ 5 seconds – 2.5-point deduction, 10 seconds - 5-point deduction, 30 seconds – 15-point deduction

Items that must be submitted on Thursday, February 25, 2021:

1. Quick Fact Sheet and **MUST** include picture.
2. Works Cited Page
3. Speech Presentation

If you have any questions, please reach out to the teacher prior to the due date of the assignment.

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Research Chart

Hero/Heroine Selected:

| Fact/Element/Artifact | Website Name | Website Address | Notes |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Birth Date | | | |
| Death Date | | | |
| City, State (Country) Born | | | |
| Contribution 1 | | | |
| Contribution 2 | | | |
| Contribution 3 | | | |
| Contribution 4 | | | |
| Contribution 5 | | | |
| Important Fact 1 | | | |
| Important Fact 2 | | | |
| Important Fact 3 | | | |
| Other | | | |
| Other | | | |
| Other | | | |
| Other | | | |
| Picture | | | |

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