

Intro Spanish 7 and 8 Work for May 18 - June 4, 2020-- Due at June 5 Drop Off

Hola, chicas, chicos, y familias (Hello, girls, boys, and families),

I can't believe that the school year is almost over! It has been so hard for me and the other teachers to not be with the kids. We love you all and miss you so much. I know it's always hard getting through the last weeks of school under normal circumstances, and nothing has been normal for the past couple of months. That has made it harder, but things are about to get easier because your last Spanish assignment for the year will be done in English and should, hopefully, be fun for you. This will be due at the last CCA drop off on June 5. Please make sure all prior Spanish assignments are turned in by then, as well.

Missing and praying for you all,

Mrs. Kisiel

Famous Hispanic American Biography Project

For this project, you will choose a famous US citizen whose family came from a Spanish-speaking country. For example, on her father's side, American singer Linda Ronstadt's family came from Mexico. The person you choose can be famous as an actor, athlete, politician, or any other profession listed on the following Wikipedia page:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Hispanic_and_Latino_Americans. This means you can choose someone you already admire or someone you want to find out more about. You may **not** choose **Linda Ronstadt**, however, because I already used her to complete an example of this project for you.

Once you have chosen your hispanic American, you will need to click on his or her name from the above Wikipedia page and use it to complete the "Biography Worksheet" found at <https://www.filepicker.io/api/file/IZz0I1gQ2u1B4WCh8Uac>. I was not able to copy this form to these instructions, but they do allow you to make separate copies. I will also send you an email with it as an attachment that you can print out. You probably will need to Google your person's name + quotes, and you may have to Google other information, like names of siblings (brothers and sisters), to fully complete the worksheet. Make sure you copy the urls (website addresses) for all the sites you use-- Wikipedia page for your person, quotes page for your person, and any other page you use for your person-- and paste them to you Sources page.

Once you have answered all the questions on the "Biography Worksheet", use it AS your project OR to create a document or a poster from it. You may hand write this if your handwriting is neat; if it is not, please type it. I'm including my example project on Linda Ronstadt, which also includes the Sources page. This only took me about two hours to do, so you should have no problem getting this done and turned in by June 5. I am also including a check off list for you to make sure you have done everything you need to do for this project. This project is easy, but it is worth 100 points, so not doing it will definitely hurt your report card grade. You will find my example on the next two pages, followed by an instructions check off list and a grading/rubric for the project. I also plan to do a YouTube video explaining this project. I will have link for this in the email I will send you. I am really looking forward to seeing your projects!

FAMOUS HISPANIC AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY PROJECT

By: Mrs. Kisiel

Importance

Linda Ronstadt, known as “First Lady of Rock” and “Queen of Rock”, performed and recorded many different kinds of music with many different artists.

Birth

Born on July 15, 1946

In Tucson, Arizona

Father-- Gilbert Ronstadt

Mother-- Ruth Mary (Copeman) Ronstadt

Siblings-- Peter, Michael, and Gretchen (Suzy)

Accomplishments

10 Grammy Awards, 3 American Music Awards, 2 Academy of Country Music Awards, Emmy Award, Alma Award, Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, Latin Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; gold, platinum, and multi platinum albums

Quote

“The dreamworld of sleep and the dreamworld of music are not far apart...”

LINDA RONSTADT

Important Events

- * When she was 14, Linda and her brother Peter and sister Gretchen formed a folk singing trio that played in coffee houses, fraternity houses, and other small places singing folk, country, bluegrass, and Mexican music.
- *In 1964, at age 18, Linda moved to Los Angeles to form a band called the Stone Poneys and was signed to Capitol Records two years later.
- *Capitol Records released Linda’s first solo album in 1969, *Hard Sewn... Home Grown*, which has been referred to as the first alternative country record by a female recording artist.

Personal Information/Facts

- *On her father’s side, Linda came from a pioneering ranching family.
- *Her family’s influence and contributions to Arizona are recorded in the University of Arizona’s library.
- *Linda’s great-grandfather on her mother’s side invented many things, including the first electric stove and an early form of the microwave oven.
- *Linda’s children are Mary Clementine and Carlos.
- *She retired due to having Parkinson’s disease.

Sources

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linda_Ronstadt

<https://www.biography.com/musician/linda-ronstadt>

https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/164543.Linda_Ronstadt

FAMOUS HISPANIC AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS CHECKLIST

- _____ 1. Make a separate document entitled Sources.
- _____ 2. Print the "Biography Worksheet" from <https://www.filepicker.io/api/file/IZz0l1gQ2u1B4WCh8Uac> or from the copy I sent to your email address as an attachment.
- _____ 3. Go to https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Hispanic_and_Latino_Americans.
- _____ 4. Click on the name of the hispanic American you want to do your project on.
- _____ 5. Highlight and copy the url/ website page from the address bar at the top of the page.
- _____ 6. Paste that url onto your Sources page.
- _____ 7. Go back to the Wikipedia page that came up when you clicked on your person's name.
- _____ 8. Use that page to fill in the information needed for the "Biography Worksheet" Form-- ANSWER EVERYTHING.
- _____ 9. You will probably need to find another website for a quote from the hispanic American you have chosen. Google the person's name + quotes. For example, I Googled: Linda Ronstadt quotes.
- _____ 10. Highlight and copy the url/ website page for the quote from the address bar at the top of the page.
- _____ 11. Paste that url onto your Sources page.
- _____ 12. Repeat steps 10 and 11 for any other website you use to complete the "Biography Worksheet".
- _____ 13. If you were able to fit all the information you needed neatly onto the "Biography Worksheet", you may choose to turn that and the Sources page in for your project grade.
- _____ 14. OR you may choose to turn all the information from the "Biography Worksheet" into a typed document (like my Linda Ronstadt example) OR into a poster. The poster can be handwritten (if your handwriting is neat and large enough for a poster), OR you can type the information on a separate piece of paper and tape or glue the sections on, but make sure they are SECURE if you do that. It would not be good if parts of it came off before I got the poster.
- _____ 15. MAKE SURE YOU TURN IN THE SOURCES PAGE. If you make a poster, you can either turn the Sources page in separately OR write it, type it, or tape or paste onto the poster itself.

GRADING/RUBRIC FOR FAMOUS HISPANIC AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY PROJECT (100 points)

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- _____ 1. Your name is on the project. **(5 points)**

This is especially important at the end of the school year because I cannot give you a project grade if I do not know which project is yours; we won't be at school for you to point it out to me.

- _____ 2. The name of the person you choose is LABELED and BY ITSELF on the project, for example, the way that I labeled LINDA RONSTADT in a place by itself. **(5 points)**

- _____ 3. The person you choose is a famous hispanic American. **(5 points)**

In other words, he or she **cannot** be someone who is **not** hispanic, not famous, or not living in the United States.

To be safe, just choose someone from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Hispanic_and_Latino_Americans.

- _____ 4. You have a label called "Importance", and you explain why this person is important. **(10 points)**

This includes his or her profession/job-- actor, baseball player, musician/singer, politician, etc.-- and what he or she did in that profession that makes him or her famous or what he is she is known for. For example, I wrote:

Linda Ronstadt, known as "First Lady of Rock" and "Queen of Rock", performed and recorded many different kinds of music with many different artists.

- _____ 5. You have a label called "Accomplishments", and you list the accomplishments (several, not just one thing) of the person you choose. **(10 points)**

This can include awards, being the first to do something or invent something, creating something important, etc.

- _____ 6. You have a label called "Birth Information", and you list the birth information facts for your person: when and where he or she was born and names of his or her mother, father, and siblings (brothers and sisters). **(10 points = 2 per fact)**

REMEMBER: You will need to go to another website if you can't find something on the Wikipedia page. If the person has no siblings, just write "None".

GRADING/RUBRIC FOR FAMOUS HISPANIC AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY PROJECT (100 points)

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- _____ 7. You have a label called "Quote", and you give a quote from the person you have chosen. **(10 points)**
REMEMBER: You will need to go to another website if you can't find a quote on the Wikipedia page.
- _____ 8. You have a label called "Important Events" that lists AND explains AT LEAST TWO important events in your chosen person's life that had an influence/impact on his or her profession or goals. **(20 points-- 10 for each)**
NOTE: If you list and explain MORE than two important events, you will receive EXTRA CREDIT points.
- _____ 9. You have a label called "Personal Information/Facts" that lists AT LEAST FIVE examples. **(10 points = 2 per fact)**
These can include who the person is married to, who his or her children are, or interesting personal things, like favorite color or food, hobbies, activities, etc.-- things you might ask about if you were interviewing this person.
NOTE: If you list and explain MORE than five facts, you will receive EXTRA CREDIT points.
- _____ 10. You have a page titled Sources that lists all of the urls/ web pages of the websites you used. **(15 points)**

_____ **TOTAL POINTS OUT OF 100 POSSIBLE POINTS = Your Grade**

NOTE: *Please refer to the "Biography Worksheet" and my example using Linda Ronstadt to help you set this up. If you use the worksheet to create your own document or poster, you do not have to set it up in the same order or arrangement as the "Biography Worksheet" does. For example, the name of the famous hispanic American is in the center of the worksheet, but you can place it at the top of the page if you like. I followed the order on the worksheet for my Linda Ronstadt example just to make things less confusing. As long as you include everything on the worksheet, you can put it in any order that makes sense and is best for you.*