## **Important Person Bottle Project 2018**

For this project, you will select an important person (from history or today) that inspires you. You will do research, write a paragraph, and make a bottle of this person.





#### To make the bottle, you will need:

- 1 empty plastic 2-liter soda bottle
- sand or gravel to fill your bottle so it can stand on its own
- 1 medium size Styrofoam ball (I will give this to you)
- Yarn and materials you have around the house
- Research Guide

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Choose a biography book about a famous person that inspires you. This book can be from the school library, Tracy Public Library, a bookstore, or your home. The book must be at your reading level. Please show me the book before you begin, by Friday, May 11th.
- 2. Read your book and do research on your important person.
- 3. Use your research guide to write an informative paragraph/report
- 4. Make your Important Person Bottle
  - Place the sand or gravel in the bottle so it can stand on its own
  - Use glue or tape to secure the Styrofoam ball on the top of the bottle for the head
  - Use yarn and other materials to dress up the bottle like your Important Person
- 5. BE PREPARED TO GIVE THE CLASS A SHORT TALK ABOUT YOUR FAMOUS PERSON!

This project is due on Friday, MAY 18th!

Have Fun and Happy Learning!

Name Date Date

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### **Research Guide**

As you read your biography, think of these questions and take note of your research. When you are done, use what you have learned to write an informative paragraph to tell your readers about your important person.

- 1. Who is the famous person you have chosen?
- 2. What book did you use? Who is the author? Why did you choose this book?
- 3. Where was this person from?
- 4. When did this person live?
- 5. Why was this person important?
- 6. What did your important person do? Describe 2-5 achievements and how they were helpful.