



MELPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORMAL ASSESSMENT- RESEARCH PROJECT

LEARNING AREA: SOCIAL SCIENCES
EXAMINER: MR F. NGWENYA
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SUBJECT: HISTORY

GRADE: 6-----
TIME: 2 WEEKS
SCORE: 50
DUE DATE: 30/09/2020

TASK 2: BIOGRAPHY WRITING:

A SOUTH AFRICAN WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO BUILDING DEMOCRACY.

NAME: ----- DUE DATE: 30/09/2020

TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Write a biography of a South African who has contributed to building democracy in South Africa.
- The person does not have to be alive or famous. It can either be a male or a female.
- You can write a biography of a person who lives in your local area as long he or she has contributed to building democracy.
- Look for information about the chosen person from the internet if the person is famous; local libraries, books, magazines and newspapers.
- Find interesting facts about the chosen person like kindness, leadership qualities and other habits that are unknown to people.
- Do interviews if the person lives in your local area. You can also use a tape recorder when doing your interviews to record your work.
- Ask them about important events in their lives; the things they do in the community to promote democracy.
- Also ask them about what motivates them to do what they do.
- **NB. PRESENT YOUR BIOGRAPHY IN FORM OF A BOOKLET.**

HOW TO WRITE A BIOGRAPHY:

STEP 1: Divide your biography into 3 sections; the **INTRODUCTION**, **BODY** and **CONCLUSION**.

- Your booklet should have a cover page and a content page.

INTRODUCTION:

- Draw a simple time line of the person's life; here write about the birth and youth of the person including place of birth and early childhood education to adult education.
- Also write about their adult achievements and contributions to South Africa.
- Your introduction can be a page or more with titled paragraphs.
- Number your pages.

BODY:

- Begin with a few interesting personal facts that you found about the person; their likes, personalities and hobbies.
- Choose three or four key events in their lives that were related to the development of democracy and about them in detail.
- Make these events more interesting by also including what other people say or said about the chosen person.
- Include the actual words the person said.
- Your body can be two or more pages with titled paragraphs.

CONCLUSION:

- Conclude your biography with why you think your chosen person is an important person.
 - Include why other people think he or she contributed to building democracy in South Africa.
 - Your conclusion can also be a page with titled paragraphs.
 - The last paragraph of your conclusion should be of all new words you used in your project.
 - **NB. YOU ARE FREE TO BE MORE CREATIVE TO MAKE YOUR BIOGRAPHY INTERESTING BY ADDING PICTURES AND DRAWINGS TO YOUR WORK.**
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- **YOUR PROJECT WILL BE MARKED ACCORDING TO THE RUBRIC THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU DURING THE COURSE OF YOUR RESEARCH DOING.**