

DUE DATE: May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## ABC Non-Fiction Research Book

Throughout the year you and your partner will each read 13 non-fiction books (one for each letter of the alphabet) and together make an alphabet book. You will record facts from what you learned from each book in the form of a "one-pager." I recommend checking out at least one non-fiction book a week to make sure you finish before the due date.

*Note:* this is a great assignment to work on after you finish another assignment and you wonder "What do I do now?" Use the attached planning chart to keep up with each book you and your partner read.

You must include in your readings at least 1 book on each of these topics: science, music, art, history, geography.

Here are some examples of topics you could read about:

Science, E = Electricity B = Bats S = Solar System

Music, M = Mozart V = Violin

Art, P = Pieta R = Renoir O = Origami

History, A = Alamo B = Daniel Boone I = Internet

Geography, G = Greece K = Kenya

The above topics account for 5 of your 13 books. The other 8 are entirely up to YOU. Read books that you are interested in or what you have always wondered about. Have fun with this assignment and learn a LOT!

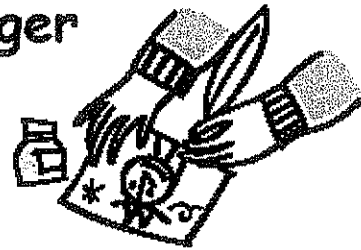
You will produce a "one-pager" for each book. Follow the following rubric. Your work should follow this **carefully!** Please do your **NEATEST** and **BEST** work!

# ABC Non-Fiction Research Book Rubric

All letters of the Alphabet are represented	1, 2, or 3
Name, title, author, and letter of the alphabet are included on each page	1, 2, or 3
Follows the one-pager guidelines	1, 2, or 3
Mechanics (punctuation and spelling)	1, 2, or 3

After you and your partner have read all your books and made all your 1-pagers, you and your partner will design a book cover page. Include both your names + whatever title you want for your ABC book.

## Rules for a One Pager



1. All work is done on one side of  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$  paper
2. Everything must relate to the topic
3. First and last name clearly displayed
4. Create a border using the topic - 1 inch border
5. Write your reactions, connections, observations and learnings. For example:
  - I learned that ...
  - I know that ...
  - Did you know that ...
  - I believe ...
  - This reminds me of ... because ...
  - I noticed ...
  - I wonder ...
6. Include picture, diagrams, and graphs of the topic
7. Write and answer a test question related to the topic
8. Be colorful and neat

# ABC Book Planner

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X
	Y	Z	

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your partner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEADLINE Planning Page

(Write the letter completed and book title to keep you organized)

Ex: M- Martin Luther King, Jr. : free at last

November 16<sup>th</sup> - 3 pages COMPLETED

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

December 11<sup>th</sup> - 3 pages COMPLETED (now you'll have 6)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

February 12<sup>th</sup> - 3 pages COMPLETED (now you'll have 9)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

April 16<sup>th</sup> - 2 pages COMPLETED (now you'll have 11)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

May 14<sup>th</sup> - 2 pages + cover sheet are due (you're finished!)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*This is just a guideline to keep you on track. You are welcome to complete more than the 2 or 3 during each timeframe. However, you will be getting a completion grade on each of the deadline days ☺