

Pizza Biography Project

For this project, you will:

At Home:

-You choose your famous person to research in school. You will need to read about them, learn about them, and decide WHY you want to know more about that individual. Get a book, books, or internet research to bring to school.

-Find facts about the person.

-Complete a pizza box project that displays the facts on a REAL pizza box donated by any Pizza Place!

-Decorate the outside/top in a fun, creative way. You can draw or use printouts.

-Fill the inside of the box as directed. Your paragraphs will be on pizza slices.

Box Top Directions:

1. _____ Your box must be decorated on the top.
2. _____ On the top, you must include the person's first and last name.
3. _____ You must have a picture (or pictures) of the person you are researching. Drawings or printouts are fine.
4. _____ You must have your name on the box top. For example, "Hand Tossed by...." or "Made with love by...."
5. _____ The box top must be creative and show lots of effort.

Inside the box:

Inside Top: Person's first and last name again. Make it stand out. Make it creative

Inside Bottom: The meat of the lesson! You have already been given pizza slices, which you turned into eight yummy paragraphs. Glue the slices around in a circle to represent your "pizza" biography! Yummy!

Pizza Biography Note Taking Packet

Name _____

As you read through your books, or internet information, record important facts into the following eight categories, on your note taking packet.

Putting it All Together:

1. On the top of the pizza slice, where the 'crust' is,, write the topic sentence. Remember, the topic sentence tells what the paragraph (slice) is about. Write the details (supporting facts) in complete sentences on each pepperoni and glue the pepperoni onto the pizza slice. DO NOT glue the pepperoni until the topic sentence and details are written down first!

2. If you have to go over your writing in pen, go ahead. But most important, be sure your writing is NEAT and your spelling is PERFECT!

On each slice of pizza, you MUST have three sentences.

The CRUST is the topic sentence. The pepperonis will be your supporting details. You will have 2-3 pepperonis per slice (with a sentence on each pepperoni).

Note Taking

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Find facts that fit the following categories. You must have the number of facts indicated below each slice.

Slice 1- Tell where and when your person was born.

Slice 2- Tell about their childhood.

Slice 3- Talk about their schooling. Elementary, high school, were they in any clubs, their dreams...

Slice 4- Young adulthood (20's)...college if they went...

Slice 5- Adulthood, marriage, kids, job, etc...

Slice 6- WHY are they famous?

Slice 7- Why did you choose this person to research?

Slice 8- What can you learn from this person that you can use in your own life??