Scientist Research

1. What is your scientist famous for? What did they contribute to our world and/or Science?

2. Why should we care about your scientist? In other words, what did their discovery lead to in our everyday life?

3. Briefly explain, in your words, the ideas of your scientist. Notice that said “your words?” This means I don’t want that to be copied and pasted or just plain copied from somewhere. I want you to think about it and try to explain it yourself.

4. What was your scientist like as a person? This is not just a born/died/married/kids thing. What was their personality like? Did they get along with everyone? Were they jerks? Are there any interesting stories to share about your scientist? Are or were there any controversies surrounding them?

5. Include some quotes from your scientist. These quotes may be about any topic, not just their discoveries.

6. Pictures should be included in your presentation. These should be pictures of your scientist and pictures helping explain their discoveries.

7. A Timeline of the events in their life should be a part of the presentation.

You choose how you want to present the information to your classmates. Examples of possible presentation types are on the back of this page. PowerPoints (including changing them into video) and Prezis will NOT be accepted. Those have been overused and aren’t used properly when they are done so I will not accept them for this assignment.
Possible presentations

1. Dress as scientist and talk about your life and accomplishments.
2. Interview with scientist similar to a late night talk show.
3. Use Microsoft Photostory 3 or some other software or app (Explain Everything, for example) to create a video presentation about your scientist.
4. Create an interactive timeline where when you click on an area of the timeline it tells you about that part of your scientist’s life.
5. Create a comic book about your scientist.
6. Create a virtual field trip about your scientist using Google Maps or other methods (may require research on how to do so).
7. Use the Aurasma App to create a walk around presentation using pictures and information on your scientist. Research on how to do this may need to be carried out.
8. Create a video showing your scientist’s life as though it were a documentary or a “found footage” film.
9. Create a children’s picture book about your scientist. Should be aimed at an audience 5th grade or lower.
10. Create a Modern Marvels episode about your scientist similar to the ones you’ve seen about Leonardo Da Vinci, George Washington Carver and Nikola Tesla.
11. Create an animated video about your scientist similar in nature to a Brain Pop video. Research into free animation sites may need to be carried out.
12. Other presentations may be considered. All must be preapproved before you carry it out if it is not on this list.