

Example

Connection:

We are both Americans.

Brave Wise Honest Patriotic Powerful



George Washington 1732-1799 He fought in the Revolutionary War.

He was the first President of the United States.

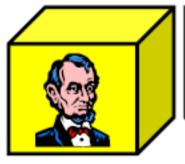
1st Grade

Informational Writing



Procedure:

- Students will choose an one of the individuals covered in this unit who has made a meaningful contribution to America.
- Students will research specific facts about this individual using technology and/or books.
- Students will record this information on the graphic organizer.
 - Name
 - Quick Sketch of individual (more detail will be added when drawing this image on the cube, itself).
 - 2 Interesting Facts
 - Adjectives Describing This Person
 - Connection between the student and the person.
- Students will create the Bio-Cube.
 - Mini-Lesson Verb Tense (Using verbs to show a sense of past, present, and future)
 - Mini-Lesson Capitalizing Names & Dates
- Students will use the Informational Rubric to guide their writing.





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Name:				
Informational Writing				
		Just Learning	On My Way	I've Got This!
	Ideas: My writing stayed on topic. I have lots of details.			
	Organization: □ I have a beginning, middle, & end.			
	Voice: □ I showed the topic is interesting to me.			
WORD WALL	Word Choice: I used Word Wall words correctly. I matched letters to sounds in unknown words.			
F F	□ I am using new vocabulary. Sentence Fluency: □ My sentences begin in different ways.			
?;	Conventions: My sentences have capital letters. My sentences have end punctuation. I have spaces between my words.			
- Andrews - Andr	Presentation: This is my best work.			