Notable Michigander

Artists, authors, and inventors revolutionize the world with their creativity and innovative ideas.

Create a presentation about a notable individual with Michigan roots.

Use the checklist below and the 3rd Grade Informational Rubric to guide your writing.

Notable Michigander:

☐ Introduce your topic (including the connection to Michigan)

☐ Include facts and details about the following:

    ☐ What This Person Created

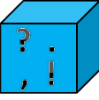   ☐ How This Person Impacted Society

☐ Conclusion

Presentation Details:

☐ Include no more than 6 Slides.

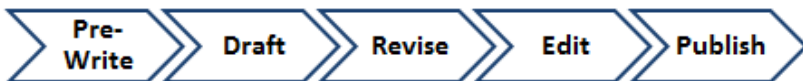☐ Include appropriate graphics / pictures on each slide.

☐ All font is easy to read.

MICHIGAN
GREAT LAKES

Name:

Grade 3 Informational Writing

Points Possible	Requirement	Points Earned
	IDEAS ☐ I clearly and completely explained the topic. ☐ I included many facts, definitions, and details about the topic. ☐ I stayed focused and have not included unimportant details.	
	Organization ☐ I have a clear topic sentence that tells what my writing will be about. ☐ I have a good concluding statement. ☐ I wrote in paragraph form.	
	Voice ☐ It is clear that I wrote an informational piece. It does not sound like a letter or a story (I do not include phrases such as "Hello," or "The end").	
	Word Choice ☐ I used linking words and phrases to connect ideas (ex: also, and, but). ☐ I used strong vocabulary, including amazing adjectives and adverbs.	
	Sentence Fluency ☐ My writing sounds perfect when I read aloud. ☐ I used different kinds of sentences throughout my writing.	
	Conventions ☐ I used capitals and end punctuation correctly. ☐ I checked to make sure I spelled each word correctly. ☐ I used nouns and verbs correctly.	
	Presentation ☐ My writing is neat and can be easily read.	

Writing Process

Pre-Write › Draft › Revise › Edit › Publish

Editing	✓	Date
Self-Edit: I have used the checklist/rubric to edit my work.		
Peer-Edit: _____ used the checklist/rubric to edit my writing.		

Teacher / Student Conference	
Yes	**No**
Teacher Initials	Date
Revision Decision	

Teacher Comments