

**First Trimester Nonfiction Reading Option:
Biography of a Medical Doctor**

Read a biography of a medical doctor that is at least 150 pages long.
Use the format below to make a 18 x 12 "Hero of Medicine" poster.

HERO OF MEDICINE: FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Put a picture here of the medical doctor
or of the work he or she did

(a picture of Florence Nightingale
or a picture of one of her hospitals).

Write a paragraph telling about the person's life. For example, you
might include the following information *in chronological order*:

- where and when born and died
- where lived as a child and adult,
- where did most famous work
- education
- family life (married, children)

Write a paragraph telling about the medical work that the person is
famous for. For example, you might include some of the following:

- what kind of medical work did he or she do
- what ideas or theories did he or she propose
- how did other doctors and the public react
- what successes and awards did he or she achieve
- how has he or she affected the history of medicine

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**First Trimester Nonfiction Reading Option:
Biography of a Famous Sports Figure**

Read a biography of a sports hero that is at least 150 pages long.
Use the format below to make a 18 x 12 "Hero of Sports" poster.

HERO OF SPORTS: MARY LOU RETTON

Put a picture here of the sports hero
or of the work he or she did

(a picture of Mary Lou Retton
or a picture of one of her gymnastics
routines).

Write a paragraph telling about the person's life. For example, you
might include the following information *in chronological order*:

where and when born and died
where lived as a child and adult,
where did most famous work
education
family life (married, children)

Write a paragraph telling about the sports achievements that the person
is famous for. For example, you might include some of the following:

what kind of sports did he or she do
what kind of training did he or she do
where and when did he or she compete
what records or awards did he or she achieve
what kind of dedication, determination, and sportsmanship
did he or she exhibit

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**Second Trimester Nonfiction Reading Option:
Biography of a Scientist 1 (one who lived before 1900)**

Read a biography of a scientist that is at least 150 pages long.
Use the format below to make a 18 x 12 "Hero of Science" poster.

HERO OF SCIENCE: GALILEO

Put a picture here of the scientist
or of the work he or she did

(a picture of Galileo
or a picture of his experiments
with falling objects).

Write a paragraph telling about the person's life. For example, you might include the following information *in chronological order*:

- where and when born and died
- where lived as a child and adult,
- where did most famous work
- education
- family life (married, children)

Write a paragraph telling about the scientific discoveries that the person is famous for. For example, you might include some of the following:

- what ideas prompted the discoveries
- how did other scientists react
- how did the public react
- how did the discoveries benefit humankind
- what problems did the discoveries cause

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**Second Trimester Nonfiction Reading Option:
Biography of a Scientist 2 (one who lived in the 20th century or is living now)**

Read a biography of a scientist that is at least 150 pages long.
Use the format below to make a 18 x 12 "Hero of Science" poster.

HERO OF SCIENCE: MADAME CURIE

Put a picture here of the scientist
or of the work he or she did

(a picture of Madame Curie
or a picture of her experiments
with radium).

Write a paragraph telling about the person's life. For example, you might include the following information *in chronological order*:

where and when born and died
where lived as a child and adult,
where did most famous work
education
family life (married, children)

Write a paragraph telling about the scientific discoveries that the person is famous for. For example, you might include some of the following:

what ideas prompted the discoveries
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**Third Trimester Nonfiction Reading Option:
Biography of an Artist 1 (one who lived before 1900)**

Read a biography of an artist that is at least 150 pages long.
Use the format below to make a 18 x 12 "Hero of Art" poster.

HERO OF ART: GIOTTO

Put a picture here of the artist
or of the work he or she did

(a picture of Giotto
or a picture of one of his paintings).

Write a paragraph telling about the person's life. For example, you might include the following information *in chronological order*:

- where and when born and died
- where lived as a child and adult,
- where did most famous work
- education
- family life (married, children)

Write a paragraph telling about the artwork that the person is famous for. For example, you might include some of the following:

- what kind of artwork did he or she do
- what ideas or theories prompted that style of art
- how did other artists or art critics react
- how did the public react
- how have opinions about the artwork changed over time

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**Third Trimester Nonfiction Reading Option:
Biography of an Artist 2 (one who lived in the 20th century or is living now)**

Read a biography of an artist that is at least 150 pages long.
Use the format below to make a 18 x 12 "Hero of Art" poster.

HERO OF ART: EDWARD HOPPER

Put a picture here of the artist
or of the work he or she did

(a picture of Edward Hopper
or a picture of one of his paintings).

Write a paragraph telling about the person's life. For example, you might include the following information *in chronological order*:

- where and when born and died
- where lived as a child and adult,
- where did most famous work
- education
- family life (married, children)

Write a paragraph telling about the artwork that the person is famous for. For example, you might include some of the following:

- what kind of artwork did he or she do
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