

Lesson Plan

Grade level(s): 10-12

Topic: Spanish Biography

Objective(s): Select a notable Hispanic person from the list provided. Conduct research using resources both inside and outside the library. Write a 2-page paper in Spanish that discusses why your select person is notable, detailing accomplishments and influence on modern life. Include a Works Cited page, in English. Final Draft must be word processed according to MLA format. Students will then do a 3-5 informative presentation to the class, in Spanish, using a visual aide to present their topic to other students.

Big6 Skills: Focus on: 1) Task Definition; 2) Information Seeking Strategies; and Synthesis. Students will have time with Library Teacher (Location & Access), but will also need to conduct research outside the school day. Evaluation will be provided by both student & teacher, with a rubric constructed from the Big6.

Materials required: 1) Databases (especially Biography Resource Center and LiLI-D specialized subject databases, e.g. Medical database for noted physicians & scientists); 2)Books (library has many biographies, art books, psychology books related to chosen subjects); 3)general information websites ONLY with approval;

Time required: 1 day library; 2 days computer lab

Description of activities: 1) Select topic & define task; 2) research in library; 3) finish research & begin composition in computer lab; 4) in-class revision; 5) class presentations.