**Unit 3: Research Project: Biography, Autobiography, and Memoir**

People Who Made a Difference

For this project, you will research someone whose life experiences and contributions interest you. It should be someone who you admire, so that you are motivated to do the research

In your research, you will be trying to answer the following question: “What is it about the person’s human experience that is worth remembering?”

This project is NOT a report on the person’s life story. Your job is to research and then choose, that is, ISOLATE, those defining moments (think “key/star ideas”) in their lives that stand out, and have something to teach us. Use the following link (press CTRL while you click on the link) to access a list of viable options for research. Although you do not have to choose someone on this website, you must choose a subject that fits the general parameters and will your own choice may be too limited in scope or not contain enough reputable publications that have been written on them.

<http://www.biographyonline.net/people/people-who-made-a-difference.html>

http://www.achievement.org/galleryachieve.html

<http://www.carnegielibrary.org/research/genealogy/biography.html>🡪great list of web resources tied in to biography.

Popular options include:

Maya Angelou Richard Dawkins Gabriel Garcia-Marquez

Nelson Mandela Mother Teresa

Soledad O’Brien Rosa Parks Eva Peron

Eleanor Roosevelt Sonia Sotomayor Anne Frank

Martin Luther King, Jr. Malala Yousafzai (Educational Activist)

Chief Joseph Nez Perce John F. Kennedy Harriet Jacobs

--The sooner you choose your person, the better, because I will only allow **one person per class** to do any one person (no repeats!)

More details to come…