

## **Biography Project - Web Design**

**Overview:** Create a small website about a person that you find interesting. The website will consist of three pages (home, 1 other page of information, and a works cited page)  
- so you will need to build a navigation menu.

**For your navigation menu** be sure to include:

- 1: A link back to your main class site
- 2: A link to the first page of your biography site - this is often called "Home"
- 3: Links to other content pages within your biography site
- 5: Link to a works cited page for content and image citations - be sure to put your information into MLA format

The website should include at least 2 content pages (can have more) and cover information such as an introduction, accomplishments, biography, and other information that you feel should be included.

An additional page will contain the MLA citations for the sources for information and images that you are using. It should still have the nav menu and design theme like the rest of the site. You can also do the citations in a google doc, publish to the web, and put the hyperlink on the page.

There should be some variety in the body of the page layouts so every page is not exactly the same - **but traditionally the menu and logo stay in the same places**. Be sure to think about the page layout, and colors/fonts that you will be using. **It is easiest to get the main page done first** (as the design process can take some time) - once you are happy with the look of the main page it will not take long to create the other content pages.

**When complete:** upload your Biography Project - include a link from either your index page or your projects page (if you made one)

**Biography Site will include:**

- One css stylesheet to be used on all your pages
- All information will be inside a container
- The site will include some type of logo that you create, and use a tiling background for the page
- Divisions will be used to create a neat and attractive layout
- The site will include a navigation menu

- Include a title
- Include Meta Tags for description and keywords
  - we will talk about these in class
- At least one list with a custom icon (rather than the default styles)
- HTML code should be lined up neatly according to coding principles
- Comments should be included to help someone (another programmer) know what the code is doing
- Design Choices:
  - Legible text
  - Non-clashing colors
  - Use of spacing on the page layout to be neat and easy to read
- Creativity
- Appropriateness to purpose
- MLA Citations for research and images used