

## The A List

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Subject: Social Studies, Language Arts	Technology/Equipment/Supplies Needed:
Topic: Famous Wisconsinites	
Grade Level: 3 - 4	Collaboration (w/media specialist, other staff): Library Media Specialist
Lesson Length/No of Sessions:	

### Task/Objectives:

#### Classroom

1. Students will be divided into groups of three or four.
2. Students will gather and organize information to create an interactive bulletin board.

#### Library Media

3. Students will demonstrate use of CD-ROM Celebrating People, Places, & Past.
4. Students will be made aware of the rules of Copyright.
5. Students will demonstrate the use of On-line Databases, Elementary Web page, and other resources.

### Process (strategies & activities):

1. Choose a name from the “A” List.
2. Determine possible sources.
3. Locate resources and find information.
4. Organize information and write a short biography.
5. Present the biography to the class.
6. Peer Evaluation.
7. Choose a title from the author list to read.
8. Read a portion of the book aloud or do a booktalk.

### Prior Knowledge:

What is a biography?

Logging into the computer and network.

**Resources:**

- Print resources
- Audio-Visual
- CD-ROMS
- Word processing (type)
- Drawing, painting, scanning
- Internet sources
- E-mail

**Assessment**

Students must list two facts from each presentation.  
 Interactive bulletin board assessment

**Evaluation**

Peer evaluation

<b>Alignment to Content Standards:</b>	
<b>Social Studies</b> B.4.7 E.4.12	<b>Language Arts</b> A.4.1, A.4.4 B.4.1 C.4.1, C.4.2, C.4.3, C.4.4 F.4.1

<b>Alignment to Information and Technology Literacy Standards:</b>			
Media & Technology	Information & Inquiry	Independent Learning	The Learning Community
A.4.2	B.4.1	C.4.2	D.4.1
A.4.3	B.4.2		D.4.2
A.4.4	B.4.3		
	B.4.4		
	B.4.5		
	B.4.6		
	B.4.7		
	B.4.8		

**Teacher Notes:**

## Wisconsin Firsts – *The "A" List* Rubric

### Biography

Included person's name and occupation			3			0
Correct birth information		4	3	2	1	0
Included at least 5 facts about them	5	4	3	2	1	0
Neatness	5	4	3	2	1	0

### Research

Cooperated with group	5	4	3	2	1	0
Found appropriate sources			3	2	1	0

### Presentation

All group members participated	5		3			0
Audible			3			0
Found correct birthplace on map	5					0

Total number of points received \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of points possible \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage \_\_\_\_\_

Letter grade \_\_\_\_\_

*Famous Wisconsinities*

Your names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Famous Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace (town they were born in) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

**Age (now, if they are still alive OR when they died)** \_\_\_\_\_

Why they are famous . . . \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other important information . . .