



Everyday Heroes: *Amazing Atlantic Canadian Kids Assignment*

Name: _____ Due Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

This can be a one person or a group activity. Meanwhile if this is selected as a group activity, make sure the roles are assigned evenly. These roles include researching the heroes, creating presentation slides, and presenting.

1. Choose three (3) heroes.

At least one should be your favourite "hero" from the book *Amazing Atlantic Canadian Kids*. The other two can be from the book, or you can choose a hero from your favourite comic books, movies or even real life.

2. Take notes!

Write down facts as you read about them. Make sure to take note of where you got the information (from somewhere online, from a page within a book; etc.) as you go.

3. Explain why you picked each.

Here are some suggested questions, but you can choose your own too!

- What is it about this hero that you admire?
- How did you first learn about this hero?
- How has this hero made a difference or an impact on the world?
- Now think about all three: what do they all have in common?
- In what ways can you or another young person be more like these individuals?

4. Gather information.

Find as many other sources as you can. Include short online videos and Internet articles but also comic book images or photographs, online memes, and gifs and so on... have fun with it!

5. Check your questions.

Did you answer all the relevant questions? Did you back up your answers with research? Can you think of some new questions that will help you to share more fun and interesting facts?

6. Think "show & tell."

Do your best to think through what you want to *show* in the slide show/PowerPoint presentation and what you want to *tell* as you present to the class. A good rule of thumb is to only put the most necessary words , like titles and headers, in the slide show or PowerPoint presentation, and try to keep it as visual as you can. The slide show or PowerPoint should just be pictures to help guide the story the presenter is telling.

7. Draft the presentation notes.

If this is a group project, decide who will write presentation notes and create each slide and whether one person will speak on behalf of the group for the entire presentation or individuals will represent the slide he/she/they created.

8. Edit the presentation.

Look over the entire presentation (together if you're in a group) to ensure both the presenter notes and the presentation flow together naturally. Make sure to check on spelling, punctuation and grammar throughout your slides too!

9. Remember to cite your sources!

Make sure you share where you found information. This can be done either citing your source within each slide or by creating a bibliography (a list of where you found your information) to display at the end of the presentation.

10. Practice makes perfect!

Make sure to do a run through before the day of the presentation! This run through can either be with the group or, if you're flying solo, in front of a sibling, friend or parent. That way you'll be ready for any glitches!

Good luck and have fun! 😊