Online Encyclopedia:

- **World Book Online** - [http://www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)

  Students may access this site from the student portal on any student computer in the school.

  **At home access:** Username: yorkcounty  Password: virginia (lower case “v”).

  Click on World Book Student

  Look under **BIOGRAPHY CENTER**

  Click on “view more categories”

  Choose from a list of categories or do a search for a particular person

**Web sites:**

The following are approved Internet Web sites:

**General:**

- **Biographies 42 Explore2.com**
  [http://www.42explore2.com/biographies.htm](http://www.42explore2.com/biographies.htm)
- **Fact Monster** - [http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0855207.html](http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0855207.html)
  Click on a category or type the person’s name, then first name in the search box.
- **Great Websites for Kids** - [http://gws.ala.org/category/history-biography](http://gws.ala.org/category/history-biography)
  Websites recommended by the American Library Association.
- **Indexes of Biographies**
  [http://www.gap-system.org/~history/BiogIndex.html](http://www.gap-system.org/~history/BiogIndex.html)
  Click on the first letter of the person’s last name or scroll down and type the person’s last name, then first name in the search box.
  Features 30,000 notable people.  Search by the person’s last name, then first name in the search box, browse biographies by the letter of the alphabet or by category.
- **Multnomah County Library** - [http://www.multcolib.org/homework/biohc.html](http://www.multcolib.org/homework/biohc.html)
- **TIME – Time 100 – The World’s Most Influential People**
  [http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/0,28757,2111975,00.html](http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/0,28757,2111975,00.html)
  Features 3,907 biographies.  Browse biographies alphabetically or do a search.

**Entertainers:**

- **Internet Movie Database** - [http://www.imdb.com/](http://www.imdb.com/)
History:
- From the student portal page at school or at home, you can use:
  - ABC Clio (user name: ycsdiv password: ycsdiv)
  - American History [http://www.americanhistory.abc-clio.com](http://www.americanhistory.abc-clio.com)
  - World History [http://www.worldhistory.abc-clio.com](http://www.worldhistory.abc-clio.com)
- Biographies of U.S. Presidents - [http://www.presidentsusa.net/bio.html](http://www.presidentsusa.net/bio.html)
- Biographies of the Presidents: infoplease - [http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0760585.html](http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0760585.html)

Science:
- Eric Weisstein’s World of Scientific Biography
- Famous Scientists2
  - [http://www.tms.riverview.wednet.edu/lrc/famous%20scientists2.htm](http://www.tms.riverview.wednet.edu/lrc/famous%20scientists2.htm)
  
  Click on the picture of the person and go directly to his/her biography.

Sports:
- NFL Players Association - [https://www.nflplayers.com/players/](https://www.nflplayers.com/players/)

Print Resources (Reference Books):
- Students may use these books in the library or teachers may check them out for use in the classroom.
  - Biography Today: General Series
  - Biography Today: Sports Series
  - Encyclopedia of World Biography - 16 Volume Set
  - World Book’s Biographical Encyclopedia of Scientists – 8 Volume Set

Google

You may use Google to search for Web sites, but make sure the source is reliable. Check the facts before including them in your report.

**DO NOT USE:** Wikipedia, Ask.com, AskJeeves.com, Answers.com or any other question answering service.

**Suggestion:** Put your person’s name in quotation marks and add
  site: edu to bring up only educational sites.

**Example search:** “Lincoln, Abraham” site: edu

You may also use:
  site: org (nonprofit organization)
  site: net (networking organization)
  site: gov (government)
  site: mil (military)