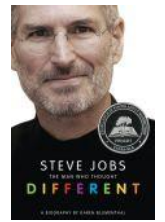


## Tabb Middle School Biography Research Resources



### Online Encyclopedia:

- **World Book Online** - <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"

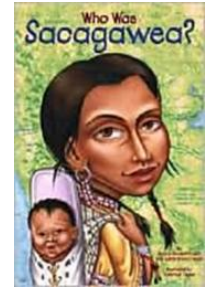
Choose from a list of categories or do a search for a particular person

### Web sites:

The following are approved Internet Web sites:

#### General:

- **Bio.com** - <http://www.biography.com/>
- **Biographies 42 Explore2.com**  
<http://www.42explore2.com/biographies.htm>
- **Fact Monster** - <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>  
Websites recommended by the American Library Association.
- **Indexes of Biographies**  
<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.
- **Infoplease** - <http://www.infoplease.com/people.html>  
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.
- **Library of Congress** - <http://www.loc.gov/index.html>
- **Multnomah County Library** - <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>
- **Who 2 Biographies** - <http://www.who2.com/>  
Features 3,907 biographies. Browse biographies alphabetically or do a search.



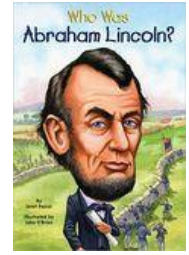
### Entertainers:

- **Internet Movie Database** - <http://www.imdb.com/>



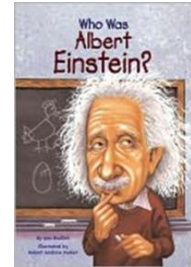
## History:

- **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>  
World History <http://www.worldhistory.abc-clio.com>
- **Biographies of U.S. Presidents** - <http://www.presidentsusa.net/bio.html>
- **Biographies of the Presidents: infoplease** -  
<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0760585.html>
- **Eyewitness to History.com** - <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/>



## Science:

- **Eric Weisstein's World of Scientific Biography**  
<http://scienceworld.wolfram.com/biography/letters/>
- **Famous Scientists2**  
<http://www.tms.riverview.wednet.edu/lrc/famous%20scientists2.htm>  
Click on the picture of the person and go directly to his/her biography.

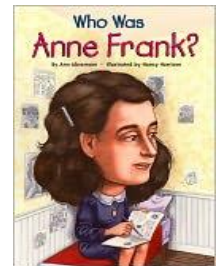


## Sports:

- **National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum** - <http://baseballhall.org/>
- **NFL Players Association** - <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***



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)