

# **Historical Dance Figure Research Project**

1. Please choose a historical figures' name from the list provided.
  - a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Once you have chosen a name, you will research some of the contributions that individual made to the Dance field.
  
3. Using the information that you have discovered, you will create the following:
  - a. Poster/Visual
    - i. Person's Name
    - ii. Birth and Death Dates
    - iii. Short Biography
    - iv. Contributions to Dance
    - v. Pictures or Drawings which show style of movement/choreography, costumes and time period
  
  - b. Written Paper
    - i. Two pages minimum
    - ii. Short biography
    - iii. A detailed description of the contributions to Dance.
    - iv. Work cited page, 5 source minimum, APA format.
    - v. 12pt. font, Times New Roman
  
4. **See attached rubrics for grading and evaluation.**

## Research Report: Historical Figure Paper

Teacher Name:

Student Name:

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Amount of Information	All topics are addressed and all questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each.	All topics are addressed and most questions answered with at least 2 sentences about each.	All topics are addressed, and most questions answered with 1 sentence about each.	One or more topics were not addressed.
Quality of Information	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.
Sources	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	Some sources are not accurately documented.
Diagrams & Illustrations	Diagrams and illustrations are neat, accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are neat and accurate and sometimes add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are not accurate OR do not add to the reader's understanding of the topic.

## Making a Poster: Historical Figure Poster

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Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Title	Title can be read from 6 ft. away and is quite creative.	Title can be read from 6 ft. away and describes content well.	Title can be read from 4 ft. away and describes the content well.	The title is too small and/or does not describe the content of the poster well.
Content - Accuracy	At least 7 accurate facts are displayed on the poster.	5-6 accurate facts are displayed on the poster.	3-4 accurate facts are displayed on the poster.	Less than 3 accurate facts are displayed on the poster.
Required Elements	The poster includes all required elements as well as additional information.	All required elements are included on the poster.	All but 1 of the required elements are included on the poster.	Several required elements were missing.
Graphics -Clarity	Graphics are all in focus and the content easily viewed and identified from 6 ft. away.	Most graphics are in focus and the content easily viewed and identified from 6 ft. away.	Most graphics are in focus and the content is easily viewed and identified from 4 ft. away.	Many graphics are not clear or are too small.
Attractiveness	The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.	The poster is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.	The poster is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.

1. **Isadora Duncan**
2. **Martha Graham**
3. **Bob Fosse**
4. **Alvin Ailey**
5. **Gorge Balanchine**
6. **Anna Pavlova**
7. **Mikhail Baryshnikov**
8. **Rudolf Nurevev**
9. **Fred Astaire**
10. **Gregory Hines**
11. **Gene Kelly**
12. **Merce Cunningham**
13. **Lester Horton**

**14. Mikel Fokine**

**15. Sergei Diaghilev**

**16. Marie Rambert**

**17. Agnes De Mille**

**18. Paul Taylor**

**19. Jerome Robbins**

**20. Robert Joffrey**