

Technology Integration Ideas

In TechnoBiography, students become biographers. They write a biography about a notable person using Google Docs. The activities integrate into curriculum and can be included into language arts, history, social studies, science, art, or computer studies.

- *Write a Life Story:* Practice expository writing. Write an engaging life story that offers insight into a person. Captivate reader's attention.
- *Celebrate a Historical Figure:* Develop a deeper understanding of a historical period. Research the contributions of a historical figure. Explain their importance to the past and influence on future events.
- *Acknowledge a Hero:* Inspire others with the accomplishments of personal hero, role model, mentor, or newsmaker. Detail their successes and challenges. Outline reasons their efforts are admirable.
- *Investigate Scientific Contributions:* Appreciate amazing research findings and inventions. Outline the path to discovery of a scientist. Explain how their work has improved the lives of others.
- *Appreciate the Arts:* Learn about an art period or artistic style by studying a famous artist. Examine their artwork. Describe its meaning and how it influenced other artists.
- *Develop Word Processing Skills:* Introduce advanced word processing skills in a computer studies course. Learn to customize styles, insert a table of contents, draw a graphic organizer, organize data using tables, adjust page layout, and add bookmarks.

Understanding the Big Picture

Not sure where to integrate TechnoBiography? There are three samples provided for this project. These samples provide ideas on how you can include these activities into curriculum.

- ✓ *Astronaut:* A modern day explorer, John Glenn's remarkable life as a military leader, pilot, astronaut, and senator is an inspiration to others.
- ✓ *Artist:* A Canadian artist, Emily Carr's paintings capture the beauty of the Canadian landscape.
- ✓ *Politician:* A statesman, Winston Churchill played a major role in leading the Allies to victory in World War II using his strong leadership.