Our English class has agreed to do project-oriented presentations on the autobiographies that they've been reading, rather than a traditional book report.

Each student will read the autobiography/memoir of his/her choice and then choose one of the following projects in order to show everyone in the class that they read the autobiography and understood it. Projects will be graded holistically.

Time to present projects in class will be allotted on the due date.

~Write, memorize, and perform a song/rap/poem about the person. As always, language used must be school-appropriate. Minimum 100 typed words.

~Burn a CD of ten (10) songs that represent the major events of the person’s life, personality traits, attitude toward life, etc., with a typed CD insert-sized booklet that explains in detail why each song was chosen. If the person is a musician or singer, the CD may not contain any songs by that person. Lyrics may be included, but are not counted in the word count. Lyrics cannot contain racial or sexist language. Minimum 100 typed words total.

~Make a poster-sized collage of ten (10) diverse items that represent the major events of the person’s life, personality traits, attitude toward life, etc., and includes an explanation of why each item was chosen. Minimum 100 typed words total.

~Film or perform a TV interview of the person, using a script of at least 10 school-appropriate questions and answers, designed to inform the viewer about the person. Minimum 100 typed words (if you are performing live, bring three copies of the script, otherwise bring one copy). NOTE: Please do not exceed four minutes or I will begin marking down your grade.

~Create a comic book or storyboard that tells about the person. It must be at least eight panels (sections) and done in colored pencil or pen. Minimum 100 typed words total.

~Design and present a 10-slide PowerPoint lecture about the life of the person, with no more than six (6) words on each slide. You must use typed notecards to outline a 100-word lecture to the class that coincides with the slides. Do not print out a copy of the PowerPoint slides. You will turn in the notecards. NOTE: Please do not exceed 200 words for this presentation or I will begin marking down your grade.