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M	IT	Learning Goals by Measurement Topic (MT) Students will be able to					
t		•	describe the connection between historical events in a biography.				
Ã		•	ask and answer questions to determine key details in a text.				
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l ou	,	•	compare the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.				
2	•	•	use key details to identify the main topic of a section of text.				
	Vocabulary	•	use glossaries and dictionaries to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar words.				
lage		•	recount key details from biographies read aloud.				
Language:							

Thinking and Academic Success Skills (TASS)										
li	<u>It is</u>	In reading, students will								
Synthesis	putting parts together to build understanding of a whole concept or to form a new or unique whole.	use prior knowledge and new information to make generalizations about a historical figure. create graphic organizers to display information in a way that is easier to understand the sequence of events in a historical figure's life. organize and combine ideas to identify similarities and differences in achievements.								
Effort/Persistence/Motivation	working diligently and applying effective strategies to achieve a goal or solve a problem; continuing in the face of obstacles or competing pressures.	 persist in using effective strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words. identify achievable yet challenging goals, while showing a "can do" attitude. describe the outcome of a goal and how it motivates historical figures to achieve. 								

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Learning Experiences by Measurement Topic (MT)										
MT	1	In school, your child will			At home, your child c	<u>can</u>				
Informational Text	•	read biographies. Ask and answer questions about important events in a person's life and describe how those events impacted history. Possible questions: When was born? How did's accomplishments make the world a better place? determine how text structure (chronology) and text features, such as a timeline, show connections between important events in a person's life. compare the most important points presented by two biographies on the same person.	•	discuss the person's Possible questions: How did show	e of the his/her his/her his/she admires (atlas important accompliance) we effort and persiste	Timeline Example Timeline Example Timeline Example Timeline Example Timeline Example Timeline Example Total Control Control Total Cont				
Language: Vocabulary	•	use prior knowledge and a print or digital dictionary to clarify the meaning of unknown words. use new vocabulary to recount information and communicate clearly.	•	take on the role of a historical figure. Get into character by dressing up and retelling important events in the person's life. Keep going: Visit (virtually or in person) monuments of historical figures in Washington, D.C. http://www.nps.gov/nacc/index.htm						

Glossary

biography: an account of someone's life written by someone else **key details:** details that support the message or topic in the text

main topic: the subject of an informational text

text features: parts of a text that help the reader find and understand information, such as: heading, table of contents, glossary, electronic menus, icons, bold print, labels, photographs, captions, etc.

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