



Celebrities and Popular Icons

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Introduction

Celebrities have been a staple in American culture for some time. Today, children have easy access to an array of information about their favorite popular icons. This writing prompt will allow students to dig deeper and get to know more information about their favorite popular icon.

Learning Objectives

- [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2](#); Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
- [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2.B](#); Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.
- [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2.C](#); Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.
- [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2.D](#); Provide a concluding statement or section.

Materials Needed

- Paper and pencil

Procedure

Students will choose one celebrity, social media celebrity/influencer, or pop culture icon and write an informative essay explaining their personality, life history, talents, and achievements. They can utilize the internet or any other source to find information about their chosen celebrity.

Evaluation

Students will be assessed on how well they followed the guidelines for the writing prompt.