

Chapter 3 Assessment Rubric

Criteria	4 Excellent	3 Proficient	2 Adequate	1 Limited
The biography identifies why this person is important.	Information about the explorer is thorough and insightful (motivations, opinions, personality traits, achievements and obstacles) and effectively supports the writer's choice of outstanding explorer.	Information about the explorer is thoughtful and appropriate and clearly supports the writer's choice of outstanding explorer.	Information about the explorer is general and adequate and basically or loosely supports the writer's choice of outstanding explorer.	Information about the explorer is superficial or limited and may not clearly support, or only superficially supports, the writer's choice of outstanding explorer.
Presentation	Visually appealing with effective use of colour, style, and layout	Attractive and clear with acceptable use of colour, style, and layout	Legible and appropriate with little variation in colour, style, or layout	Messy in presentation with no variation of colour, style, or layout