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| ***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 |