

Actor/Actress: _____

The Living Wax Museum

Select a famous Texan to research (list on back). Ask permission from a trusted adult to go online to complete your research. Read at least one biography and create a characterization of this person to be included in the class' Living Wax Museum. Be sure to record any resources used--books, online websites or other materials.

Checklist: Place a checkmark next to each item.

- My person is _____.
- My teacher approves of this person. **Teacher initials:** _____
- I have found research materials to read about my person.
- I have written down important facts about my person.
- I have written down the resources I have used (books, websites, etc.)
- I have read all of the directions.
- I have completed Part 1.
- I have completed Part 2.
- I have completed Part 3.
- I have completed Part 4.
- I am ready to become a Living Wax Museum participant.

Part 1: Write a one-minute speech about your famous person written in the first person point of view on note cards or on notebook paper. Practice your speech several times.

Part 2: Make a banner or poster with your person's full name, dates the person lived, important contributions, what the person is famous for and a picture or photo of the person. Make sure your poster is neat and colorful, and use correct spelling and grammar.

Part 3: Wear a costume to become this person. You must have a costume that is representative of the person and easily recognizable as something the person might wear. You do not need to purchase a costume; use materials and objects from your home.

Part 4: Use a marker and draw a circle on your hand or wrist with a "Push Here" button label. When students and parents visit the class' Living Wax Museum, they will "push" the button and "activate" your speech function.

Famous Texans

Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna

Sam Houston

Stephen F. Austin

Martin de Leon

William B. Travis

Jim Bowie

Davy Crockett

George Childress

Sidney Sherman

Juan Antonio Padilla

Carlos Espalier

Juan Seguine

Placido Benabides

Jose Francisco Ruiz

Vicente Filisola

Suzanna Dickinson

Enrique Esparza

Lydia Mendoza

Chelo Silva

Julius Lorenzo Cobb Bledsoe

Emily Austin

Emily Morgan West

Henry Smith

Jane Long

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