All About Me
Project Guideline

<u>Introduction</u>: According to scripture, you are wonderfully and fearfully made. Have you ever wondered what was going on in the world around you on the day you were born? What has happening in the world around you when you hit that age known as the "fabulous fours?" What was your world like when you hit the "exciting eights" or the "tremendous twelve?" Get ready to go on an expedition to discover your life and the world around it. This project is a presentation on one of God's peculiar person-you.

<u>Task</u>: You are a historian documenting one of God's most important creation-yourself. You will be gathering information on certain periods in your life events in the world around you. Although there were a lot of fascinating things happening when you were born, there were fascinating things happening at other stages in your life. You will be creating a non-linear multimedia presentation that shows your audience events that transpired around certain time periods of your life.

<u>Process</u>: There was a lot of fascinating stuff happening on the day you were born as well as the "fabulous fours", the "exciting eights" and the "tremendous twelves." You will be using the following Web site to accomplish this task.

http://www.conedtech.com/webquest/dib/

You will use this Web site as a portal to get to the necessary Web sites that help you gather the information needed to complete your historical research. As you collect the information listed below, put all this information into a word processing program for future use or you may put them directly into your multimedia presentation. After completing the checklist below, create the multimedia presentation that is non-linear in use. This means you have a menu (a table of content) to direct the user to a particular section of your presentation, and you have buttons that take the user back to the menu. Be creative as you like, but remember, this presentation must be non-linear in use.

Here is a checklist that you need in order to complete this presentation.

- □ A TITLE CARD to your presentation (All About Me)
- □ A BIO CARD immediately following the title card that gives a quick intro to your name and your birth date and your current age. The next card in the progression will take the user to a menu or a "table of contents"
- □ MENU CARD: A table of contents card that has the following links that lead to separate CARDS on your presentation:
    - *The Day I Was Born*
    - *Fabulous Four*
    - *Exciting Eight*
    - *Tremendous Twelve*
    - *Look At Me Now!*

Now for the individual cards underneath each link:

I) For the first link: *The Day I Was Born* must lead you to a slide that has the following:

> a picture of you at birth (or close to it)
> the name of the city, state, or country in which you were born
> a button that takes you back to the Menu Card
> three hyperlinks to the three different slides as listed

1. My Moon Phase
   - A painting or drawing of the moon phase
   - an explanation of what is a moon phase
   - a button that brings you back to "The Day I Was Born" slide.
2. $$ How Much Was….?
   - Price of postage stamp, back THEN and NOW
   - Price of a gallon of whole milk, back THEN and NOW
   - Price of a loaf of bread, back THEN and NOW
   - Price of a gallon of gas, back THEN and NOW
   - a button that brings you back to "The Day I Was Born" slide.
3. The Movies
   - Record the movie hits at theatres on your special day
   - List some famous movie stars that you may recognize
   - a button that brings you back to *The Day I Was Born* slide.

II) For the second link, *Fabulous Fours*, it must lead you to a slide that has the following:

> a picture of you at four years old (or real close to it)
> a button that takes you back to the Menu Card
> two hyperlinks to the two different slides as listed

1. News In the TIMES
   - You must research and describe an event that was newsworthy on your birthday—a historical event…please refrain from using things like "Jonas Brothers break up" or "Barney" goes primetime! This event should have happened during your fourth birthday (or the month of your fourth birthday) but try to keep it in the same year as your fourth birthday.
   - a button that brings you back to *Fabulous Fours* slide
2. The Tube
   - Record what were the Saturday morning kid shows on your birth date.
   - Make sure list the name of the show(s) **AND** give a little description on the show.
   - **ALSO**: What famous toys were being advertised on the Tele? (list at least *two* very popular toys when you were born and give a screen shot (pix) of each.
   - a button that brings you back to *Fabulous Fours* slide

III) For the third link, *Exciting Eights*, it must lead you to a slide that has the following:

> a picture of you at eight years old (or real close to it)
> a button that takes you back to the Menu Card
> two hyperlinks to the two different slides as listed

1. This Day in Music

- Give popular artists, songs on your eight birthdate
- You must also find *two* people at the given Web site that share your special day.
- a button that brings you back to *Exciting Eights* slide

2. The Tube
   - Record the favorite prime time tv shows on your birthday.
   - Make sure list the name of the show(s) **AND** give a little description on the show.
   - a button that brings you back to *Exciting Eights* slide

IV) For the fourth link, *Tremendous Twelves*, it must lead you to a slide that has the following:

    a picture of you at twelve years old (or real close to it)

    a button that takes you back to the Menu Card

    two hyperlinks to the two different slides as listed

1. How Old Am I?
   - Your age in days and also in seconds on your twelfth birthday
   - a button that brings you back to "Fabulous Fours" slide.

2. What's In a Name?
   - List the meaning of your name (use your middle name if it is not given).
   - Give the reason(s) why your parents chose to give you this name (if they remember ☺) .
   - a button that brings you back to "Fabulous Fours" slide.

IV) For the fifth link, *Look At Me Now*, it must lead you to a slide that has the following:

    Insert a sound file of yourself or your favorite music (no longer than 15 seconds) into this slide.

    Use a digital picture of yourself on this slide that is current (or a collage of pictures). Use Photobooth or a digital camera to take this picture.

    Record yourself in Photobooth or iMovie or some other digital format thanking the viewers for taking this journey with you. You should insert this movie as a clickable link that will pull up the movie.

All of this information should be collected in any word processing or text editing software, and then assembled in any multimedia software such as HyperStudio, HyperCard, Impress, or PowerPoint.

One thing to remember is that if you link a sound file or a movie file to this presentation, the links are automatically broken the moment the presentation is moved from one computer to another or from one location (be it a flash drive) to another (a second computer). You will have to fix the links before presenting in order not to get errors!

Now, use the checklist on the back of this page to make sure you have all the necessary information for a great grade!!

Your presentation must contain the following:

- □ Action buttons
- □ hyperlinks
- □ images-real life photo (at least 4, one for each age listed)
- □ clip-art (**at least 2**)
- □ 1 short movie of yourself played by an action button
- □ 1 short sound clip played by an action button (can be your voice or an edited version of a song cut down to less then15 seconds using GarageBand and saved as .mp3).
- □ at least one slide transition
- □ at least one animation effect on an object (does not include action button)
- □ at least one slide background that is an image (use clip art or photo here)
- □ an original <u>painting</u> (using a paint program like TuxPaint or Paintbrush) included somewhere in your presentation
- □ **an original <u>drawing</u>** (using the Drawing Tool Bar) that has been grouped together to create a figure, cartoon, or some other object (using line tools, polygons, Bezier curve, etc..). THIS IS NOT CLIPART. THIS YOU CREATED YOURSELF WITH THE DRAWING TOOLBAR!
- □ **correct information! Nothing should be made up!**
- □ **buttons that work, hyperlinks that work!**
- □ **NO OVERKILL ON ANIMATIONS, TRANSITIONS, OR SOUNDS!**
- □ **fragmented sentences or keywords so that audience does not read the slide while you are trying to present the information.**

Use this checklist to make sure every requirement is on your presentation.