

Sample Profile Guidelines

Stacie Woodward chose to have the kids do their research with a partner so they could learn about another character and quiz one another. The actual writing of the Profiles was done individually.

After doing some research, you will write a profile **as your character**. This is a way for you to get to know and become your character. Your finished profile will also be posted on the website for everyone to read so that they can get to know your character.

All profiles must be written in the first person. The style you choose for the profile is up to you, but it should suit your character (for instance, depending on the character...the format could be a letter, poem, song, rap, formal business-style, introduction to a book, a narrative...). This activity should be fun and creative...

Your Profile should let everyone know all of the following:

- Your name and 'address' (The time period in which you lived)
- The kind of person you are
- Your experiences
- Your special skills/talents/education/training
- Your motivations
- Your beliefs & passions

Questions to think about as you research and write the Profile:

- Is your character a 'thinker' or a 'doer'?
- What might your character have to say about our responsibilities to one another?
- Who should one be most loyal to, and when is it acceptable to oppose governments and leaders?
- What do you think your character sounded like?
- Was your character a snob?
- What ideas did your character champion?
- What kinds of people would have gotten on his/her nerves?
- What would your character have thought about the role of church in a person's everyday life?
- How was your character perceived by his/her peers/contemporaries?

Remember, you are writing this Profile IN CHARACTER...write confidently and 'put your best foot forward.'