### Author Wiki

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<th>Objective</th>
<th>Students will work in groups of 4 and choose an American author to research. They will then use Zoho Wiki to compile an online presentation of that author.</th>
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<td>Learning Environment</td>
<td>Students will work in the classroom and computer lab to research their author.</td>
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<td>Types of Students</td>
<td>The students will be in post secondary school or college and in an english or literature class.</td>
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<td>Standards</td>
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<td>Materials</td>
<td>Computers with internet access and Zoho Wiki.</td>
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#### Procedures

1. The students will learn how to use Zoho Wiki.

2. They will then be divided into groups with 4 students per group. Each group will choose an American author to research. They will record their research and references.

3. After all of the appropriate research is compiled, the groups will create a wiki through Zoho Wiki. This will be an online presentation of their author in the form of a website.

4. Each student will be assigned a job by his or her group. Examples of jobs would be the group leader or the editor. In addition to his or her job, each student will create a page about the author.

5. After the wikis have been compiled, each student will write a summary about their experience, their role in the group, and the important points of research discovered.

#### Application

Using Zoho Wiki, groups will research an American author and present their information through an online wiki.

#### Evaluation

Each student will write a summary about their experience, their role in the group, and the important points of research discovered.

The students will be evaluated based on the following within their summaries:

- Important research points – 20 points
- Experience with group – 20 points
- Explanation of role in group – 20 points
- Correct grammar and spelling – 10 points
- 2 pages, double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font – 10 points

80 points