

Wikia in the Elementary Classroom

Social Studies

4th/5th grade lesson plan

Objective:	To research a person in today's society and write a report on them
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One computer per student• Subject- one famous athlete/actress/actor/politician• Paper• Pencil
Note to teacher:	Have the students pick two or three so in case their first choice isn't on the Wikia site. Also, make sure no one is doing the same figure. Consider having a pre-made list of people the students could choose from. Have the students tell you who they chose, no repeats.
Procedure:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have the students pick their subject.2. Show the students how to look something up on Wikia.3. Have them look for their subject on Wikia.4. They will find information (that teacher specifies) to put into their report. Examples: Date of birth, why they are famous, hometown, etc.5. Write a 1-2 page typed report.
Evaluation:	Check for spelling, grammar, accuracy of information, and that it is turned in on time.

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