



Bottle Person

February Book Report Project BIOGRAPHY or AUTOBIOGRAPHY

DIRECTIONS: Your project for the Biography/Autobiography is to create a "bottle person." **You will also need to prepare a 2-3 minute memorized oral narrative for the class as you present your "bottle person".** These can be done with the information that you write in your book report.

Bottle Person Materials and Instructions

Materials:

- 1 plastic bottle (medium-sized dish detergent bottles work best, large soda bottles also work)
- 1 Styrofoam ball or large wooden bead for head (a dolls head also works)
- scrap fabric for clothes
- 2 pipe cleaners or cardboard for arms
- wiggle eyes (optional)
- dirt or sand to fill 1/4 of bottle
- yarn/string/ fake hair
- paint
- glue
- scissors

Bottle Person Instructions:

1. Clean and thoroughly dry the plastic bottle.
2. Remove and discard the cap.
3. Fill 1/4 of the bottle with dirt or sand to stabilize it.
4. Place Styrofoam ball or wooden bead on top of bottle to form head. Decorate the "head" to represent the famous person and glue it to the body.
5. Construct arms for the bottle person by using pipe cleaners, cardboard, or other items and fix (glue) them in place.
6. Use scrap fabric to construct an outfit for the bottle person that would be typical of what was worn during the famous person's life. Glue on bottle.
7. You can add items that they person might have used during their lifetime (note the rifle for the pioneer woman above.