VETERANS LEGACY PROGRAM CURRICULAR MATERIALS

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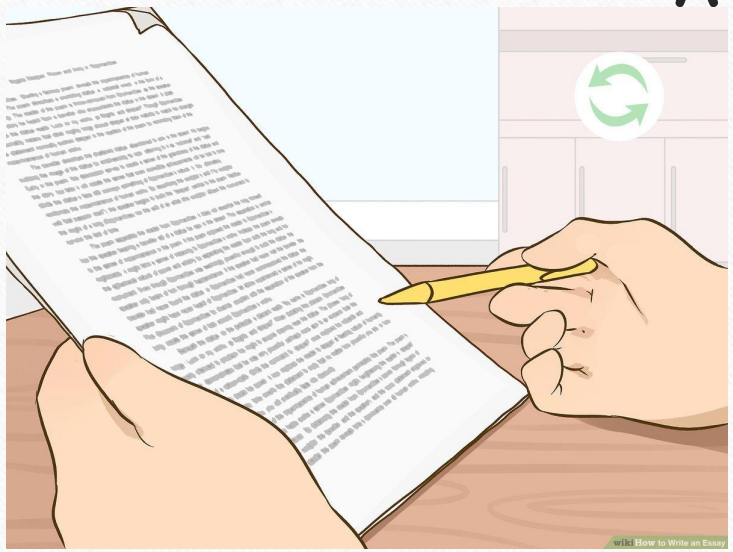
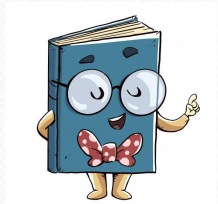
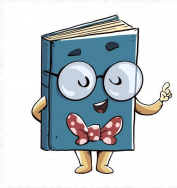
Product Creation

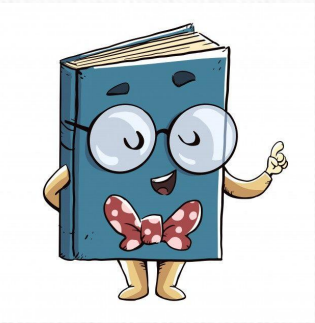
Veterans Legacy Project

Your team will be creating 3 different products to share your findings



- A Picture Book Biography
- An Essay
- A Project Board

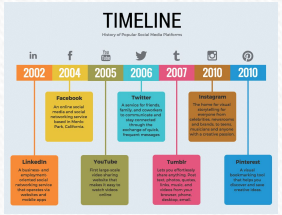





Product #1
The Picture Book Biography

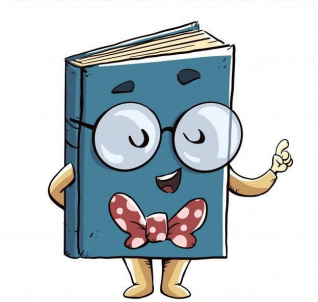
MUST Include: (text features)

- A timeline of your Veteran's Life
- A Map
- Pictures/photos
- Text Box
- Headings and subheadings

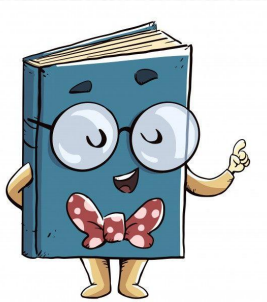


Sections of your book:

- Early Life
- Military Service
- Post-Military Life
- Sources Page



Picture Book Layout Guidelines



- Your team will use the Picture Book Template to plan and decide what information you will be putting on each page.
- We will have pre-bound books, so you will be able to type up the text and print it out to then attach to each page.
- Any visuals, pictures, and graphics can be printed or drawn first and then attached to the book pages.

Veteran Biography Picture Book Layout

Plan out your picture book below!

	1 Title Page	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Sources	

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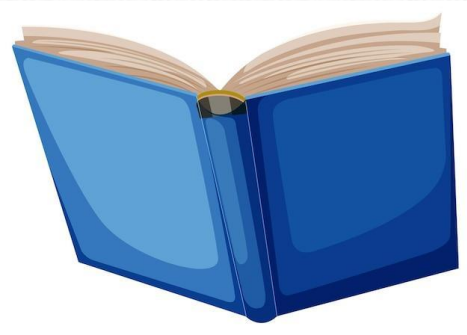

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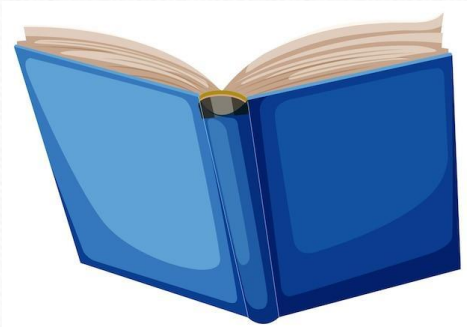


- When working on text for the book, read it aloud to check and make sure it works for a biography picture book format.
- Think about font and size carefully, as that impacts the look and readability of the book.
- Look at other published picture book biographies for ideas and inspiration on structure and format and visuals.
- You MUST have a sources page that lists the sources of your information.

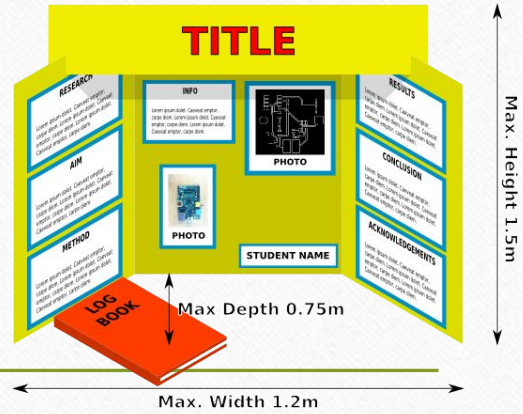
Product #2
The Essay

- Your team will write a one-page essay that will be read aloud.
- Your team can decide if one person will read the entire essay, or if several students will each read part of it.
- The suggested structure (recipe) for the essay follows.

Recipe for Veteran Essay
(a detailed recipe is in your packet)

- Introductory Paragraph
- Childhood
- Military Service
- Post-Military Life
- Memorial Summary

Product #3
The Poster



- Your team will create a project poster board on your veteran.
- The poster will be displayed so that your peers can learn about your veteran and their service to our country.
- Your poster will need to be visually interesting, eye-catching, and informative.