

## ALPHABET SCIENTIST BOOK PROJECT

Students will be paired to present an alphabet book on scientists. After selecting their scientist, students will create a book based on facts, history, and character description using 15 out of the 26 letters in the alphabet. Each page will have the letter, word, description, and a colored picture on a white piece of paper. Pages will be front to back. Here is an example from a Black History Month figure:

*Figure: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

*S is for Speech*

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. made a famous speech about equality.*

*The picture could show Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. giving his speech.*

*D is for dream*

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had many ideas that he wished to share, one being the dream of equality.*

*The picture could show the lyrics of part of his speech.*

These books should resemble something similar to books such as, “G is for Grand Canyon” and “D is for Democracy.”

Students must put together a creative cover and have a title page.

Students will present this project together at the beginning of April (Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup>). We will have some time in class to work on this project, however, a work date or two will be needed outside of school (public library or park). At times, the pairs may be working separately at home. We will be working on this project every Thursday in class. Students should bring any materials to class to work with their partner on this project.

Students will perform peer assessment on their partners and contribute to their overall grade. Each student will assess their partner on participation, work ethic, and attitude. I will be assessing the physical product and presentation of content as well as teamwork and collaboration.