

# *Hispanic Heritage Posters*

**Objective:** Students will develop research and presentation skills as they work to prepare posters with information on one famous Hispanic person in history.

- Materials:**
1. Slips of paper with names of various famous Hispanic people in history
  2. A bag
  3. Construction paper
  4. Pencils and erasers
  5. Crayons or markers
  6. Tablets or computers
  7. Worksheets (pg. 2-3)
  8. Scissors and glue sticks

**Introduction:** (5 minutes)

Begin a discussion with students on the importance of Hispanic Heritage Month:

1. What is Hispanic Heritage Month?
2. Why do we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?
3. What are the dates of Hispanic Heritage Month?

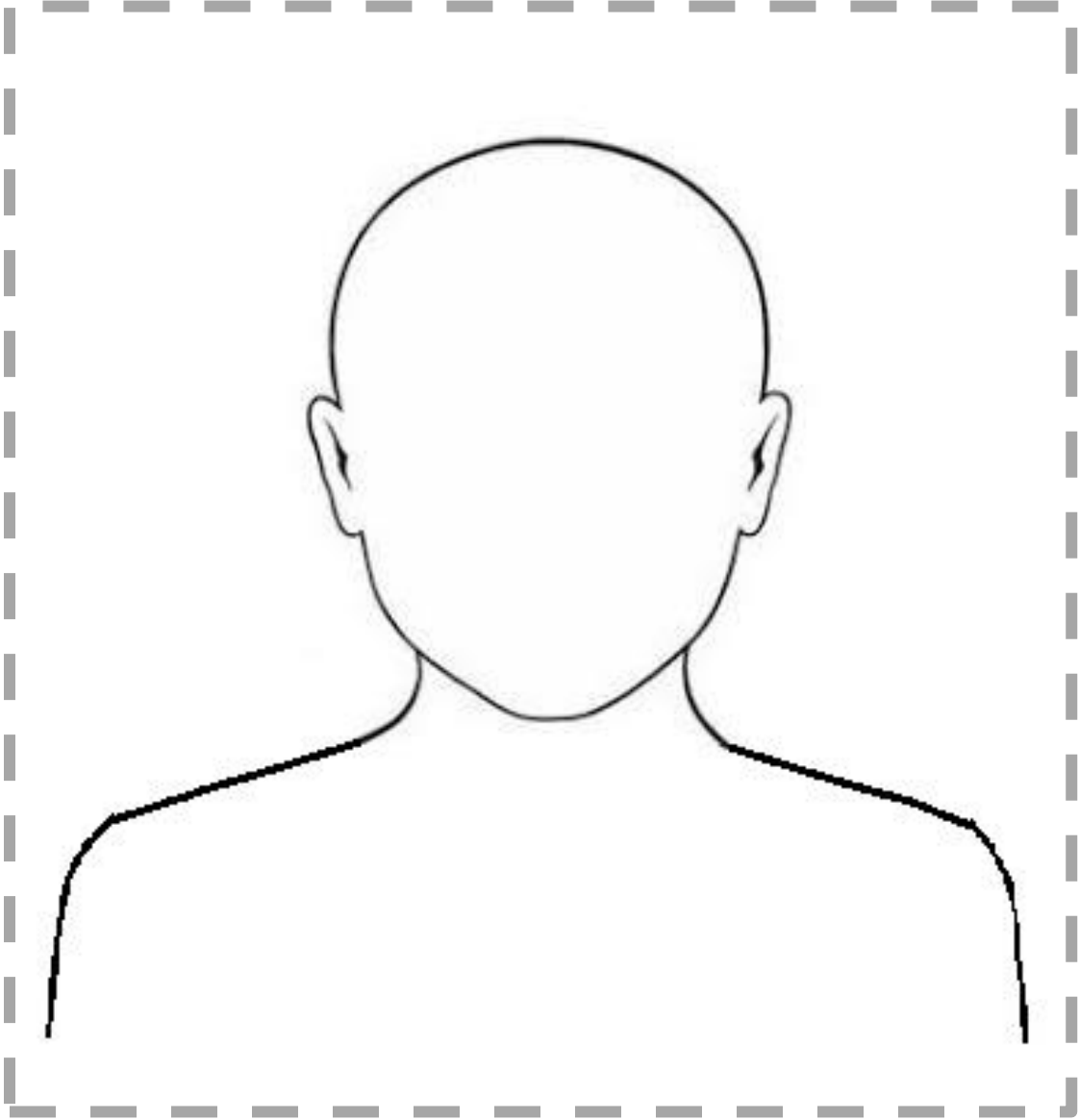
**Main Activity:** (40 minutes)

- Ask students to break into pairs of two. Explain to the class that they will be doing research on the tablets or computers to prepare a presentation on a famous Hispanic person in history.
- Ask students to focus on three main questions:
  - When was the person born and when did they die?
  - What is the person's Hispanic heritage?
  - What are they famous for?
- Walk around the room with the prepared slips of paper in a bag and ask each pair of students to choose a name from the bag.
- Provide each pair of students with their worksheets, pencils, and a laptop.
- Walk around and assist students as they perform their research.
- Pass out coloring materials, scissors, glue, and construction paper when students are done filling out their worksheets. They should attach the boxes from the worksheet to the colored paper.

**Closing:** (15 minutes)

- Allow students to present what they learned at the front of the class one-by-one, asking the class if they have any questions after each presentation.
- If time is short, use tape to put up each pairs' work on a wall around the room. Then ask the students to walk around the room quietly like a gallery walk before returning to their desks to share what they learned in a discussion.

Draw a portrait of your famous person below.



Write three facts about your famous person below.

1.

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2.

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3.

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Draw the flag which represents the Hispanic heritage of your famous person below.

