Harlem Renaissance Biography Project

Step 1: Choose one of the following people, groups, or places from the Harlem Renaissance to research as your subject. You will create a three-paragraph essay to explain their significance to the Harlem Renaissance Era. Use the Internet to research your topic and answer the project question listed in step 2.

Duke Ellington

Jelly Roll Morton

Langston Hughes

Louis Armstrong

The Harlem Globetrotters

Pigmeat Markham

Wilt Chamberlain

Ella Fitzgerald

Apollo Theatre

The Cotton Club

Sherwood Anderson

Zora N. Hurston

W.E.B. DuBois

Step 2: Then you will create a visual that conveys the following about the topic you selected:

* Where and when was the person born? or When and where was the group created?
* Describe the early life and education of the subject.
* Why was the subject or group successful?
* Describe their family.
* List 3-5 major accomplishments.
* How did the subject change the world or impact the Harlem Renaissance?
* When and where did the person die? or When and where was the group at the time it disbanded?

Step 2: Then you will create a visual that conveys the following about the topic you selected:

You will present your project to the class. You will receive a project grade and a presentation grade. Be Creative!!!