

**Honoree:** Senator Ralph Anderson, First Lieutenant Leroy Bowman, Gwendolyn Bradley, Marie Brailey and Willie Van Brailey, Dr. William H. Carson, Nikky Finney, Vince Ford, Angela L. Walker Franklin, Lorenzo Levon Kirkland, Otto Neals, Luther W. Seabrook, and CSM Gail M. Williams

**Grade Level:** 6-8

**Subject:** ELA

**Standard addressed: (Common Core Standards)**

6-8 RI 1.1

6-8 W 1.2, 2.4 3.7, 3.8, 4.10

**Goal/Objective:** The students will research given honoree and use that information to create a magazine article about the research honoree.

**Items/Materials needed:**

2013 calendar (<http://www.scafricanamerican.com/calendar2013.pdf> ); Honoree biographies; newspapers/access to internet; computers with Microsoft Publisher software

**Steps/Strategy:**

1. Divide students into groups of four
2. Have students research the given honoree. Students should review at least one of each type of source:
  - An article about this person's life
  - A multimedia presentation or video about their life
  - A document or speech that was produced by this person
3. Students will use the information to create interview questions and answers to those questions (conduct an imaginary interview).
4. The group will construct the magazine article in Microsoft Publisher.
5. All articles will be used to create the magazine *Successful African Americans in South Carolina*.