

**Honorees:** 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, 1.3, 3.7

6-8 L 1.1, 2.3

6-8 W 3.7, 3.8

6-8 SL 1.1, 2.6

**Goal/Objective:** The students will research given honoree and create a poster showing the different stages of life.

**Items/Materials needed:**

2013 calendar (<http://www.scafricanamerican.com/calendar2013.pdf> ); Poster boards, construction paper, glue, scissors

**Steps/Strategy:**

1. Divide students into pairs according to the honoree. Have students identify the activities/services of their chosen honoree and research the life and legacy of that person. 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

As students work, they will complete a web diagram.

Provide students with 30 to 40 minutes to work.

2. Have students create a poster showing the different stages of life for the honoree.

Poster guidelines/criterion:

- Title
- Pictures (5) with captions
- Factual events depicting the stages of life (5)

3. Have groups present their posters.