

Honoree: Senator Ralph Anderson

Grade Levels: 6-8

Subject: English Language Arts

Objectives:

ELA CCSS

6-8 Writing

1. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
 - a. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.
 - b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
 - c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.
 - d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
 - e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented

Materials:

South Carolina African American History Calendar

Paper

Pen/Pencils

Procedures:

1. Present the biography of Senator Ralph Anderson.
2. Ask questions pertaining to his accomplishments.
3. Students will write letters recommending Senator Anderson for a postage stamp, citing specific reasons why he should receive such an extraordinary honor.

Evaluation:

Use the HSAP Extended Response Scoring Rubric found at the link below:

<http://ed.sc.gov/agency/programs-services/43/documents/errubric032204.pdf>