

**Honoree:** Gwendolyn Bradley

**Subject:** Social Studies

**SC Standard Addressed:**

MWH – 8.7 Evaluate the benefits and costs of increasing worldwide trade and technological growth, including the movement of people and products, the growth of multi-national corporations, the increase in environmental concerns, and **the increase in cultural exchanges.**

MWH- 8.4 Describe the diffusion of aspects of **popular cultures, including music, film, art forms and food ways.**

**CCSS**

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Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as **inferences drawn from the text.**

**Items/ Materials Needed:**

1. Copy of the calendar
2. A world map
3. Computers for the students or you may make copies of the need resource they need.

**Goal/Objectives**

Students will be able to describe Mrs. Gwendolyn Bradley’s role of promoting the cultural exchanges between Germany and the United States.

**Steps/Strategies**

1. Students will read Ms. Bradley’s biography from several sources that are listed below.
2. Students will write and gather notes to prepare a biography from all of the sources. They will use index cards or the computer which has design for taking notes.
3. Students will create a map that will chart out the different places she has travelled starting in Bishopville, South Carolina.
4. Students will view videos performances of Ms. Bradley and describe some of her special talents- closely listening to her music and observing her professional statues, attire, etc...

**Part Two**

1. Students will write a biography that includes all of their research. This biography must include an introduction, body and conclusion.

## Sources

1. You may use the 2013 AT&T calendar.
2. This link below is another biography of Mrs. Bradley:  
<http://www.reocities.com/Vienna/8538/biol.html> (document A)
3. This link has some pictures and biography about Mrs. Bradley: <http://www.reocities.com/Vienna/8538/photo1.html> (document B)
4. This biography came from Nyack College:  
<http://www.nyack.edu/content/MusicFaculty> (document C)
5. This is for the student to listen and see some of her performances:  
You Tube and type in: Gwendolyn Bradley opera singer (document D)

## RUBRIC (teacher determine points to be assigned)

1. You must cite the source where you obtained your information.
2. Write without plagiarizing and use your own style.
3. Make sure your essay has an introduction, body and conclusion.
4. Organize your paper so it must have major theme, road map in your introduction and baby thesis in your body paragraphs to support your major thesis.
5. Make sure your facts have information, details and examples to support your thesis.
6. Check to make sure your essay does not have any spelling, grammar, punctuation, and word usage errors.
7. Conclusion must restate your thesis and give your audience some personal incite about what you have learn from doing this research.
8. Please type your final paper.