

Honoree: Dr. William H. Carson

Grade Levels: 6-8

Subject: English Language Arts

Objectives:

ELA CCSS

6-8 Writing

6-8.W.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

Pens/Pencils

Procedures:

1. Present the biography of Dr. William H. Carson.
2. Write a letter to persuade your principal to invite Dr. Carson to your school as a motivational speaker.

Evaluation:

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

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