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Grade Level: 6th-8th

Subject: English Language Arts

Standard(s) Addressed:

CCSS

6-8-RI-1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

6-8-RI-3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.

Steps/Strategies:

1. Students will independently read the biographical information on Dr. Angela Franklin.
2. Have students write down two pieces of information that stood out to them on a sticky note. Give students 3 minutes to find a partner and share information with them, gaining one new piece of information and giving one.
3. Bring students back together and discuss what parts of the piece they connected with and why.
4. Pass out interview sheets to students and explain that they will be creating an interview with Angela Franklin. They will work with a partner to predict how Dr. Franklin would answer each question.
5. After students have interviewed and taken on the persona of Dr. Franklin, they can introduce her to another group (30-60 seconds)
6. Once students have introduced their perspective of who Dr. Angela Franklin was, have them illustrate a visual that signifies Dr. Franklin. Within their visual, students will need to create an honor to present to Dr. Franklin for her contribution to society.

Student Activity
Interview

1. What's your name? _____
2. How old are you? _____
3. Where were you born? _____
4. Where do you live now? _____
5. What music do you like to listen to? _____
6. What are three of your past times or hobbies? _____

7. What makes you laugh? Cry? Scares you? _____

8. What is your favorite food? _____
9. What's your favorite movie or T.V. show? _____
10. List something that inspires you and why? _____

11. Whom do you admire? Why? _____
12. Who is your hero? Why? _____
13. What do you want to be doing in 10 years? _____
14. What do you want other people to remember you by? _____

15. What is your biggest accomplishment in life? _____

Connection: What is the most important thing that you learned about Dr. Angela Franklin? (5-7 sentences and provide examples)