

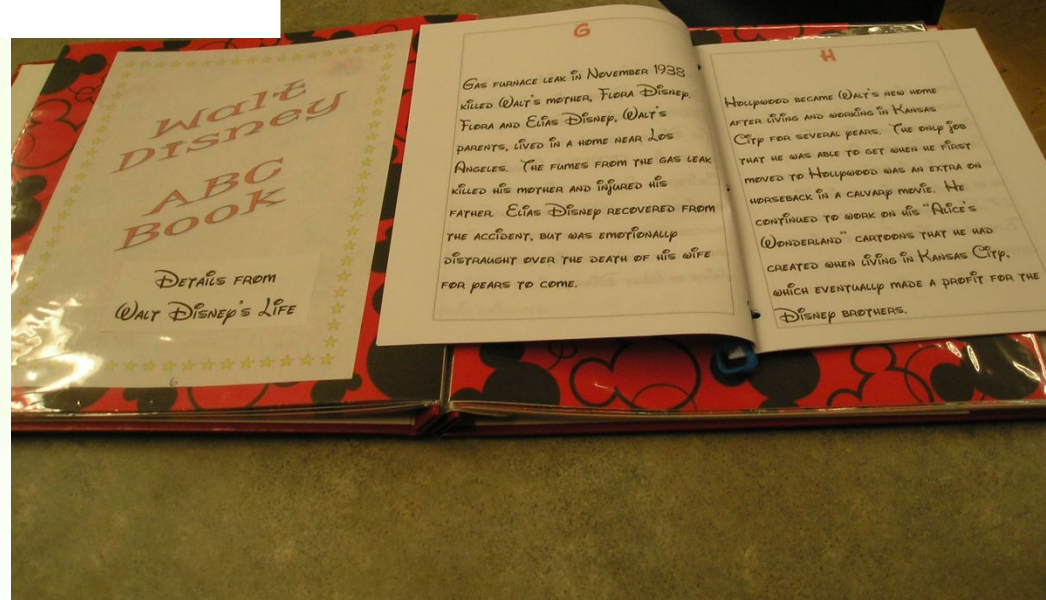
*The Multi-Genre Project



*What is a Multi-Genre Project?

- * Multi-genre writing projects respond to contemporary conceptions of genre, audience, voice, arrangement and style by enabling students to tap into their knowledge about new media literacies, rich rhetorical situations, and the multiple perspectives that are inherent in any writing activity.
- * In short, multi-genre projects entail a series of generic documents that are linked by a central premise, theme, or goal.
- * They may forward an argument, trace a history, or offer multiple interpretations of a text or event.
- * They are rigorous forms of writing, involving all of the elements of a traditional research paper: research and citation, coherence and organization, purpose and aim of discourse, audience awareness, and conventional appropriateness.
- * Thus, multi-genre projects certainly teach valuable, transferable

Multigenre Projects



Walt Disney ABC BOOK

DETAILS FROM
WALT DISNEY'S LIFE

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GAS FURNACE LEAK IN NOVEMBER 1938
KILLED WALT'S MOTHER, FLORA DISNEY.
FLORA AND ELIAS DISNEY, WALT'S
PARENTS, LIVED IN A HOME NEAR LOS
ANGELES. THE FUMES FROM THE GAS LEAK
KILLED HIS MOTHER AND INJURED HIS
FATHER. ELIAS DISNEY RECOVERED FROM
THE ACCIDENT, BUT WAS EMOTIONALLY
DISTRAUGHT OVER THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE
FOR YEARS TO COME.

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HOLLYWOOD BECAME WALT'S NEW HOME
AFTER LEAVING AND WORKING IN KANSAS
CITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE ONLY JOB
THAT HE WAS ABLE TO GET WHEN HE FIRST
MOVED TO HOLLYWOOD WAS AN EXTRA ON
HORSEBACK IN A CALVARY MOVIE. HE
CONTINUED TO WORK ON HIS "ALICE'S
WONDERLAND" CARTOONS THAT HE HAD
CREATED WHEN LIVING IN KANSAS CITY,
WHICH EVENTUALLY MADE A PROFIT FOR THE
DISNEY BROTHERS.

* *The Odyssey*

- * Required to produce FIVE genres
- * Required to do a TABLE OF CONTENTS
- * Required to write a PROLOGUE
- * Each genre must fit under the required categories
- * Must answer the questions...
 - “Who am I?”
 - “How am I self-reliant and/or resilient?”
- * Must have appealing cover material

*What is a genre?

- * A “genre” is a type of style of writing
- * Examples: Poetry, Journal Entry, Obituary, Newspaper Article, Recipe, Video, Speech, Talk Show Panel, Short Story, Comic Book or Graphic Novel, PowerPoint Presentation, Myth, Tall Tale, Fairy Tale, Inner Monologue, Comedy Routine, Parody, Etc.