Scientist Biography Requirements

- 1. **Title Page** Have a big and bold title to catch people's attention. Make sure that your name is included on this page.
- 2. **Personal Information and Background** Include place of birth and death as well as any interesting stories that helped to shape this individual.
- 3. **Timeline or Person's context in History** Describe the time that this person lived. You can include this person's contemporaries (people that worked at the same time) or any significant historical events. Just make sure it is relevant to where this person lived.
- 4. **Ground Breaking Ideas and Lifetime Accomplishments** There may be many or just one but try to present this as the main focus or idea of your presentation. Think of it like a thesis topic. There may be a body of work or experiment this person is famous for... you would want to include that and explain it to the class. You may focus on one idea or experiment.
- 5. **Impacts of Work on History** This is important to add to your report because this is why we remember this person. You want to explain how this person changed the world or a way of thinking.
- 6. **Illustrations** pictures always help to make a report visually appealing and add another layer of depth to people's understanding.
- 7. **Quotes** starting your presentation with a quote or using a quote to reinforce an idea is a great way to make your report interesting.
- 8. **Sources** If you are in the Einstein group, you will need at least 5 sources (MLA format please); if you are in the Newton group, you will need at least 3 sources.

*You may present this as a video presentation or a poster board format.