

RUSSIA



Parent's Signature Page

I have viewed the Fourth Quarter International Studies Project Description and understand that the due date for this project is April 25, 2025. ; I also realize that it is worth a grade in Social Studies, ELA (Reading), and Writing. I know that any late projects will have ten points taken off for the first two days that they are late (for a total of twenty points taken off). Overdue projects will lose ten points each day when they are late. Return this page (only) by March 21, 2025, to receive an EAGLE Buck.

Student's Name _____ Date: _____

Signature of the Parents _____

Teacher's Name/ Section _____

Russian Hero Project

4th Grade

Due Date: April 25, 2025

Dear Parents,

It's time to complete our International Studies Final Project! Throughout our Russian and Social Studies classes, we have explored well known people who have helped transform their land into the country it is today. Each fourth-grade student is required to complete a project. Project descriptions and rubrics are attached to this letter. Please encourage your students to be creative and have fun learning about our country. If you need assistance or supplies, please contact us at least two weeks before the due date.

The fourth-quarter project **is due on April 25.**

As always parents, thank you for your continued support as we do our best to provide a global learning experience for your students.

Fourth Grade Team,

Ms. Simpson

[Mrs. Heyser](#)

Description: What is a hero? A hero is a person of distinguished courage or ability, admired for his or her brave deeds and honorable qualities. Throughout this project you will explore these **three essential questions** through research and reflection about the Russian Hero that you select.

1. What makes a hero?
2. How did this person make a difference in his/her country?
3. How does this person inspire the people of Russia to become better citizens?

Students will research Russian heroes and select a hero or heroine as the subject of their project. They will write a **5 -paragraph essay** which will include an introductory paragraph, a body—three detail paragraphs—and a conclusion. **Remember, your essay must be written in your own words.**

You may select a person from the list below or choose a well-known Russian of your own.

Actors/Actresses

Elizaveta Boyarskaya
Oksana Akinshina
Vladimir Mashkov
Aleksandr Baluev
Yul Brynner

Sports

Maria Sharapova
Olga Pyleva
Dmitri Popov
Marina Anisina
Vladimir Bystrov

Government

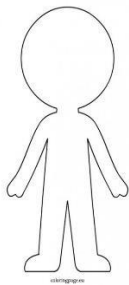
Dmitry Medvedev
Boris Yeltsin
Vladimir Kolokoltsev
Sergey Lavrov

Chefs

Sergei Berezutsky
Anatoly Komm
Andrei Makhov
Vladimir Mukhi

You can choose from the following ways to create your hero.

1. You can make a paper doll replica of that person.
 2. You can make a Papier Mache of that person.
 3. You can create a Biography Bottle.
- (Examples of each are below)



Paper Doll example



Paper Mache



Bottle Person

Websites to help in completing art work.

[Bottle Person](#)-“How to Make a Bottle Person” on Ehow.com

[Paper Mache Doll](#)- “How to Construct a Paper Mache Doll” on Youtube

[Paper Doll](#)- blank paper doll templates on Google **Please sign and return the bottom portion.**

Famous Russian Rubric

Name _____

Score: _____ /12 = _____

Comments:

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| Art work | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Art work show little effort to detail, does not correspond to the writing on the page, and does not include color. | Art work have color and show moderate effort to detail, corresponds to writing on page. | Art work shows much effort to detail, corresponds to writing on page, and are brightly colored. |
| Mechanics | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Many grammatical, spelling, and punctuation errors. | A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. | No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. |
| Participation and Engagement | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Student barely showed little effort in completing the project. | Student participated showed some effort in completing the project. | Student participated throughout and was thoroughly engaged in completing the project. |

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