

Living Wax Museum Guide

We are excited to be hosting a Living Wax Museum at the Homeschool Connections 2025 Spring Expo. Students in grades 2nd - 12th are invited to participate.

Students will...

- Research a famous person and record important and interesting information about them
- Create a tri-fold posterboard about the person
- Dress up like the person on the night of the Expo and give an oral presentation in first person to make their historical figure come alive for guests. For example, the student might begin by saying "My name is George Washington and I was born on February 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. I am famous and important because I was the first president of the United States of America". The total presentation should be about 1-2 minutes long.

Some tips for your presentation:

1. Try to memorize your speech ahead of time but use notecards if you need help.
2. Use good facial expressions and a natural voice.
3. Speak loud and clear.
4. Look at your audience and use good eye contact.

Below is an outline to help you with your presentation. You don't need to include all of the facts listed, and you may even find some fascinating facts that aren't listed that will make your presentation fun and engaging. Prizes will be awarded for the following grade-level categories based on the number of participants: EL (2nd-5th), MS (6th-8th), HS (9th-12th).

Outline for Wax Museum Notes

Famous Individual:

What they were famous for:

Childhood

-When and where they were born:

-Family life:

-Where they grew up:

-Likes or interests as a child:

-Other important information about their childhood:

Education

-Grade school, high school, college, no education:

Adulthood

-Jobs:

-Married and/or family:

-Where they lived:

Other

-Highlights of life or career:

-When, where, and how the person died (if known):

-Other quick facts:

