Biography Book Report
Format: Oral Presentation
Due: _____

1. Choose a biography about a famous person that interests you and check w/ instructor by_____ for appropriate reading level and to preserve each student's original selection.
2. As you read the book prepare note cards and address the points below.
3. Prepare a 3-5 minute speech and time yourself. Present it in first person. Ex. "I was born by the name of Napoleon Bonaparte the First."
4. Practice, practice, practice in front of a family member, mirror, or pet.
5. Create a simple costume from objects around your home.
6. You will be assigned a date to present in costume closer to the due date of the assignment.
7. Have fun and be proud of yourself for a job well done!

Introduction:

- Present in first person! Be "in character". You are not a 5th grader when you present. Introduce yourself and the book that was written about you.

Early Years:

- Explain what you have learned about the person's early years.
- How did these childhood experiences influence the person's achievements as an adult?

Accomplishments:

- What were the person's main accomplishments?

Goals:

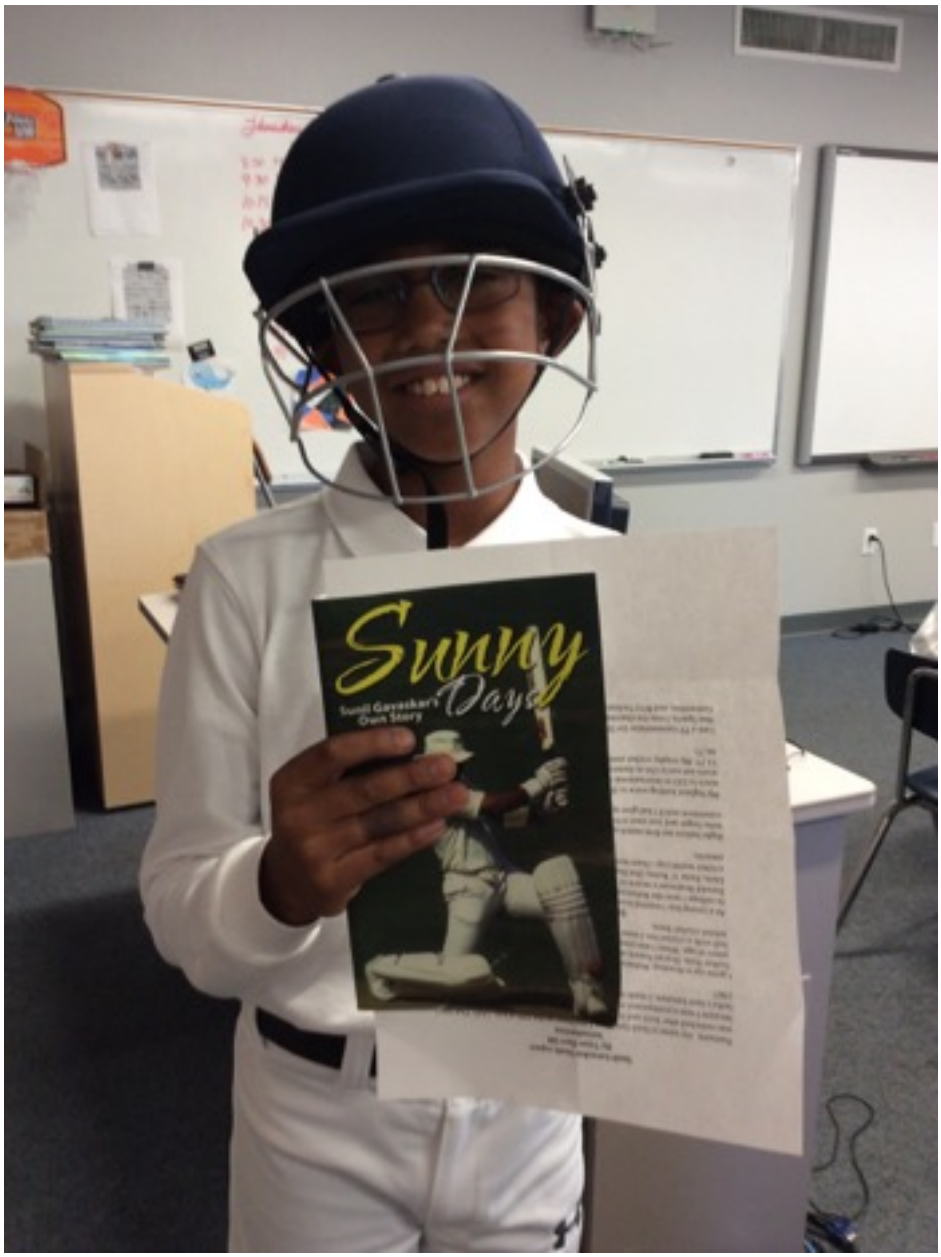
- Describe the goals of this person.
- Do you think this person was successful? Why or why not? (Ex: "I think I was successful because I reached my goal of influencing the entire country of India.")
- What factors influenced this person's achievements? (Ex: "The influence of my brother and my mother shaped me, for my father passed away when I was four.")

Challenges:

- Describe any unusual challenges that this person had to face. (Poverty, lack of education, rejection etc…)
- How did the person approach a challenge and overcome obstacles?

Contributions to society:

- Accolades, awards, etc…
- What influence did the person have on the community, the country, or the world?


Sunny Days
Sunil Gavaskar's Own Story