**5 Famous Entrepreneurs Research**

Middle School Business & Computer Science

Purpose: To learn about the traits of selected entrepreneurs.

**Instructions:** You are going to research 5 famous entrepreneurs. The objective is for you to learn a little about their lives and what led them to be successful.

**Directions:** Visit the following website -

[**http://www.financial-inspiration.com/famous-entrepreneurs.html**](http://www.financial-inspiration.com/famous-entrepreneurs.html)

There, you will find a list of 25 famous entrepreneurs.  
You may pick any 5 (or choose some of your own).

To get full credit, you must do this in your own words. I have read these biographies, so I will know if you just copy and paste the information! It is not difficult to thoroughly answer the questions in your own words.

Assignment: Create a multimedia presentation that answers the following questions about each of the 5 entrepreneurs you have chosen. Here are some examples of programs you can use:

* Voicethread: a great Web-based digital storytelling program that enables users to upload pictures or documents, record accompanying audio (or video) commentary, and invite others to record commentary as well. <https://voicethread.com/register/?ReturnUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fvoicethread.com%2F> – You must register with a personal e-mail – NOT your school e-mail – because you have to activate your account through your e-mail.
* Prezi: Presentations that zoom! <https://prezi.com/>
* PowerPoint (If you choose this option, you have to include hyperlinked buttons within your presentation in order to make it a more advanced choice)

Requirements for presentation:

(1) For each person, addresses the following topics (or at least as many as are relevant for those people):

* Pictures that are relevant to the person and his/her business
* When and where was he/she born?
* Early life
* Education mentioned, if any
* First jobs
* For what is he/she famous? Explain this person’s accomplishments.
* Did this person experience any stumbling blocks?
* Why do you think he/she was so successful?

At the conclusion of your presentation, please answer the questions below.

(2) Which person most impressed you? Why?

(3) What do all of these people have in common?