Purpose: To explore the lives and contributions of people with disabilities who have made a significant contribution to society.

1. This will be a written report on an individual with special needs who has made a significant contribution to the field of special education, society, etc.

   Address the following:
   
   a. Why you chose this person
   b. Provide a brief bio
   c. Discuss contributions made (this is the heart of the paper)
   d. Your reflection
   e. Cite references
      [Use standard APA format in referencing sources. Check the library for handout on format for citing research].

2. Provide a Cover Page and Typed report. Length is usually 2-3 pages. The report needs to be in your own words. You may include pictures, etc. as supplementary documentation.

NOTE:

• Assignments MUST BE proof-read, typed and turned in on time. [Highly recommend that you take your first draft to the Skills Center]

• Assignments will be accepted one week late (points will automatically be deducted for all late papers. A project is considered late at the end of the day it is due).

• Instructor needs a Hard Copy of All Assignments. (Options: Assignments need to be turned in during class (recommended), delivered to the campus mail room - (staff will time stamp paper) or postmarked the day they are due to be accepted.

• All assignments MUST BE submitted to Turnitin.com. (Attach a receipt of submission with your paper).
   • Check your % score. If it if more than 25% revise BEFORE submitting. [Be sure to submit project as ONE document to turnitin.com]

DUE: February 8, 2011 (hard copy turned in at beginning of class).