



MISSING VOICES: BIOGRAPHY

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QUALITY OF RESEARCH	1	2	3	4	5
Identifies information from multiple print and digital resources					
Research evident to address Pennsylvania connection, background, adult and professional life					
Documents resources and avoids plagiarism					
ORGANIZATION	1	2	3	4	5
Ideas are logically grouped and flow smoothly from one to another					
Use of various transitions that appropriately connect ideas					
Purposeful introduction and conclusion					
STYLE	1	2	3	4	5
Engages reader and develops interest					
Word choice is varied and appropriate for audience					
Establishes an appropriately formal style					
DEVELOPMENT	1	2	3	4	5
Sufficient information provided to support all elements of the biography					
Biographical figure's contributions clearly addressed					
Skillfully integrates relevant information (birth/death, family, locations, education and experiences)					
CONVENTIONS	1	2	3	4	5
Citations are formatted correctly					
Minimal errors in usage, punctuation, or spelling					
Sentence structure enhances meaning					