

## Obituary

An obituary is an article in a newspaper written to honor a person who has died. Choose one of the mountain men or explorers from Chapter 4 to write an obituary for. Be sure to include facts about his accomplishments in the obituary.

### Project Checklist

- Research other sources for more information on the person.
- Use the box below to organize your information.

Name: _____
Goals: _____
Talents: _____
Personality Traits: _____
Physical Description: _____
Accomplishments: _____
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_____

- Write an obituary using the information written above.
- Edit your obituary for punctuation, spelling, and grammar.
- Write the final draft of your obituary.

### Project Rubric

- 4** The obituary shows an understanding of the accomplishments of the historical figure. The obituary is free from errors that distract the reader.
- 3** The obituary shows an understanding of the accomplishments of the historical figure but has left some detail out. The obituary has a few errors that distract the reader.
- 2** The obituary does not show an understanding of the accomplishments of the historical figure. The obituary is unorganized and does not have a clear point. The obituary has errors that distract the reader.
- 1** The obituary is incomplete. The obituary does not show an understanding of the accomplishments of the historical figure. The obituary has many errors that distract the reader.