Spanish 2 biography project

Project with In-class presentation due on May 15.

Choose a person from a Spanish speaking country and write about him/her. You will discuss basic biographical information, what he/she is known for doing, and what connects him/her to their culture. It can be an actor, a director, a dancer, a politician, a writer, a singer, an athlete, an activist, an artist, a businessperson, a scientist, etc. Make sure you pick someone in a field that interests you.

Part 1- Use these basic formats to write your sentences in Spanish.

Se llama\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

Es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(profession)

Es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(nationality) or Es de \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (physical description)

Nació en \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Place and date of birth)

Tiene \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ años. **OR** Murió en \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date of death, if applicable)

Es famoso/a por su \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parts 2 and 3 can be written in English.

Part 2-achievements: Talk about this person’s body of work or life achievements. Write at least 3-5 sentences.

Part 3-cultural connection: Can you tell how important their culture is based on what they have chosen to do in their lives? How does it show through their work? Write 1-2 sentences.

In class: Present a PowerPoint (or similar) with images of the person and what s/he is famous for. Attach one image to each Spanish sentence you write. Also, include a few representations (still or video) of some of his/her work (art, book covers, movie excerpts, etc.)

Send your presentation to nmullen@sandi.net before class on May 15.

This project is worth 30 points. Have fun with it!