

BEVERLY CLEARY



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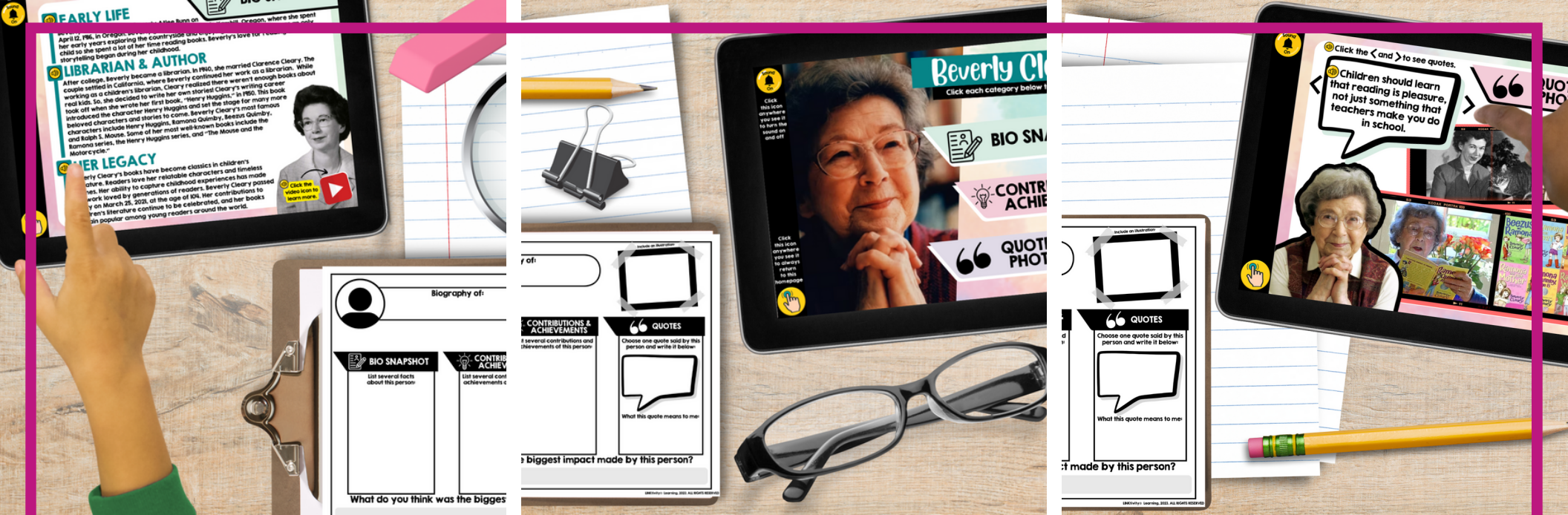
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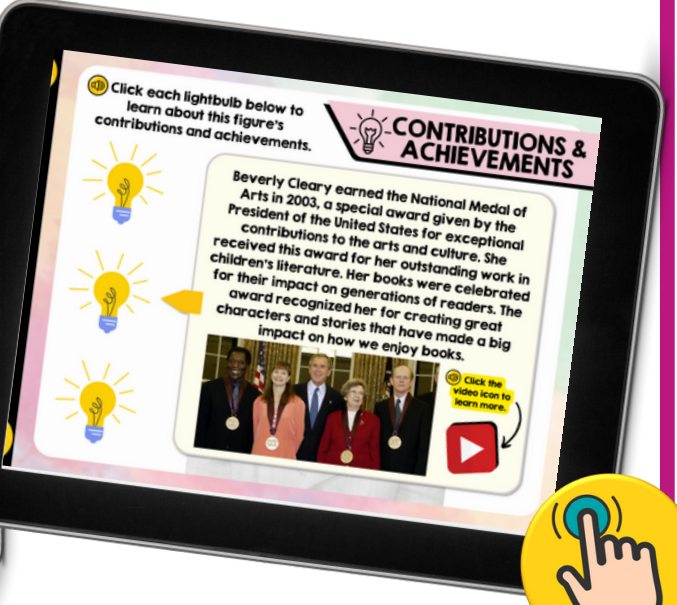
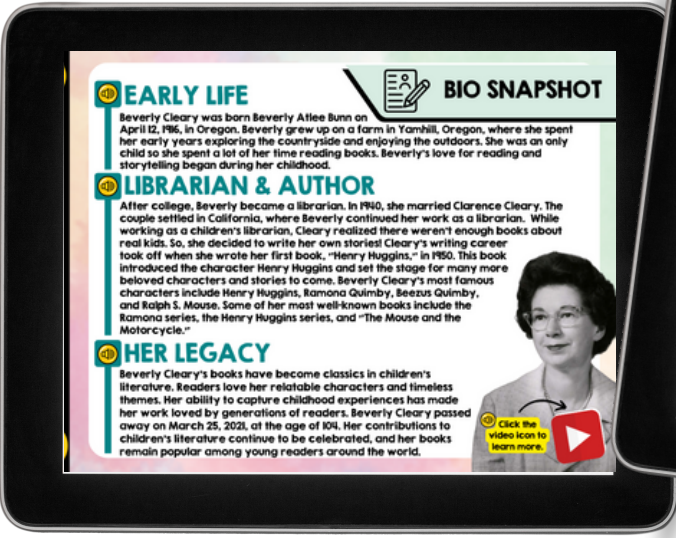


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Beverly Cleary was an iconic American author, celebrated for her timeless contributions to children's literature. In this Mini-Biography LINKtivity on Beverly Cleary, students will learn about Cleary's literary accomplishments and her impact on young readers around the world.



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Beverly Cleary was not just a beloved author; she also fought for literacy and libraries throughout her lifetime. As a children's librarian, she knew how important it is for kids to have access to great stories. Cleary worked hard to support programs that helped kids learn to read and find joy in books. Her efforts made a big difference in getting more people excited about reading. Thanks to her, we understand how important libraries are for creating a lifelong love of books.

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Beverly Cleary received numerous awards and honors for books. Some of the most notable awards she received include the Newbery Honor for "Ramona and Her Father" in 1978. She was also awarded the National Book Award for "Ramona and Her Mother" in 1981. Then, in 1984, she was awarded the Newbery Medal for "Dear Mr. Henshaw."

Beverly Cleary

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Beverly Cleary earned the National Medal of Arts in 2003, a special award given by the President of the United States for exceptional contributions to the arts and culture. She received this award for her outstanding work in children's literature. Her books were celebrated for their impact on generations of readers. The award recognized her for creating great characters and stories that have made a big impact on how we enjoy books.

Click the video icon to learn more.



This LINKtivity is provided with

AUDIO SUPPORT



Perfect for English
language learners or
students who could use
a little extra support!



Student & Teacher Resources

Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

Lesson Plan

LESSON

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What is a biography?
Who is (specific person) and what makes him/her unique?



Note: This lesson plan can be used with any mini-biography LINKtivity.

Standards Covered

CCRA.R.10

Materials Needed

Biography LINKtivity®
KWL student sheet
Biography student sheet (optional)
Chart paper/markers OR SMARTboard/Whiteboard

Teacher Preparation

Preview the mini-biography(ies) that you have selected for your students. Plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc). Prepare a KWL chart on chart paper or SMARTboard/whiteboard. Print the KWL and biography student sheets.

Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.)

- Introduce the essential questions.
- Introduce the person(s) your students will be exploring and provide each student with a **KWL student sheet**.
- **ASK:** What do you know about this person? What do you want to know about this person?
- Have students complete the first two columns of the chart. Note: If your whole class is exploring the same person, you can complete this chart together on a SMARTboard/whiteboard. If each student is completing a different person, have them complete a KWL for their specific person.

Lesson Activity (20 mins)

Have students complete a **Biography LINKtivity**, either one assigned to them or of their own selection. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the **biography student sheet**.

Optional Extension Activities

- Take virtual field trips to museums, historical sites, or places related to the person's life using a tool like Google Earth.
- Have students record a podcast episode about their person.
- Host a wax museum event where students dress up and take on the persona of their chosen individual to educate others.

Lesson Conclusion (2-5 min.)

Review essential questions and have students share their responses in light of what they have learned. Have students complete the final column of their KWL chart (what I learned).

Biography of:

Include an illustration:

BIO SNAPSHOT
List several facts about this person:

CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS
List several contributions and achievements of this person:

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