Defining Moments

**The purpose of the assignment is to determine which key events or choices in the life of the person you are studying contributed to them becoming the person they are today. This assignment will demonstrate your knowledge of the subject studied providing evidence that you have read the book. Consultation of the internet will not be tolerated.**

* As you read your book, select the **ten** most important events in the life of the person you are studying. You will be evaluated on your selection of relevant events.
* Determine a **creative visual concept** which best represents their life (a hockey net for a goalie with information hanging on pucks, etc.). You will be evaluated on the creative thinking skills demonstrated.
* Each point must have a complete **paragraph** of information provided. Explain why you believe this to be a **defining moment**. This explanation will be blended with your material which must be written **in your own words** demonstrating effective summarizing skills. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation skills will be evaluated.
* Be sure to **cite** your bibliographical information on the back of your assignment. Failure to do so will result in a deduction.
* Please consider your subject’s **life as a whole (not just career highlights)**, including turning points and moments of inspiration. See PowerPoint in pick up folder in S drive for exemplars.

Defining Moments Checklist

***Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

(first and last)

**Knowledge and Understanding /20**

* Knowledge of appropriate format and structure (10 points creatively presented)
* Clear knowledge of subject studied
* Evidence that you have read the book rather than consulting the internet

**Thinking and Inquiry /10**

* Careful selection of relevant events
* Creative thinking skills clearly demonstrated

**Communication /20**

* Conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation)
* Source cited on back
* Materials written in own words
* Effective summarizing skills

**Application /20**

* Student demonstrates clear understanding of defining moments of subject’s life