Welcome to the **WHO WAS? AND ORDINARY PEOPLE LIVING WAX MUSEUM KIT!**

The following activities and reproducibles can be used to synthesize, summarize, and create visual representations of the research students conduct as they read biographies in Penguin’s *Ordinary People Change the World* and *Who Was?* book series. Research and activities will culminate in a Living Wax Museum Presentation.

**ABOUT THE BOOK SERIES:**

- **The Ordinary People Change the World** biography picture book series targets younger elementary school students, imparting the message that we can all be heroes. Nonfiction text, bright visuals, word bubbles, and photographs accompany the text in these books to provide students with a deeper understanding of the famous people they are studying.

- Penguin’s *Who Was?* biography series introduces older elementary school students to famous people through a sequential presentation of life events and accomplishments, which are organized in short chapters. These books include nonfiction text, illustrations, and additional resources to enrich students’ reading and learning experiences.

**THIS KIT INCLUDES:**

- Reproducibles that can be used with both the *Ordinary People Change the World* series and the *Who Was?* series
  - Biography Cube
  - Illustrated Timeline
  - Summary Cards
  - Word Search

- Reproducibles that can be used with the *Ordinary People Change the World* series
  - Comic Strip Activity
  - Teach with a Speech

- Reproducibles that can be used with the *Who Was?* series
  - Design a Magazine Cover
  - Guess Who? /Heads on Sticks

- Directions for putting it all together:
  - A Living Wax Museum

- “Hello My Name Is” stickers for students to wear during the fair

- A poster that announces the Living Wax Museum