



PEOPLE IN WORLD HISTORY

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

The Persian and Greek World

Choose one of these people mentioned in the chapter. Using information from the library, the Internet, and other sources, write a short biography of the person you have chosen.

- Zoroaster (also known as Zarathustra) [prophet-reformer]
- Croesus [king of Lydia]
- Solon [Athenian merchant and statesman]
- Cleisthenes [leader of Athens]
- Pericles [Athenian orator and politician]
- Thales [Greek philosopher]
- Euripides [Greek playwright]
- Aristophanes [comic Greek playwright]
- Herodotus [Greek historian]
- Myron [Greek sculptor]

Be sure that your biography includes the individual's

- full name
- birth date and birthplace, if known
- date of death, if known
- historical significance and major accomplishments.

STANDARDS FOR EVALUATING PEOPLE IN WORLD HISTORY

Your biography will be evaluated according to the following standards.

Excellent

- The biography includes all of the basic facts about the individual.
- The biography discusses the individual's historical significance and major accomplishments.
- The biography is well organized. There are no spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.

Good

- The biography includes most of the basic facts about the individual.
- The biography discusses the individual's historical significance and most of his or her major accomplishments.
- The biography is fairly well organized. There are few spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.

Acceptable

- The biography includes some of the basic facts about the individual.
- The biography partially discusses the individual's historical significance and covers some of his or her major accomplishments.
- The biography has some noticeable organizational problems. There are some spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.

Unacceptable

- The biography does not include basic facts about the individual.
- The biography fails to discuss the individual's historical significance and major accomplishments.
- The biography's organization is difficult to follow. There are many spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.