The Renaissance Cereal Box Project

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Students will be re-designing a cereal box to honor a famous historical person from the Renaissance time period. Each student will randomly be assigned a person to avoid repeats.

Step 1 – The students will be assigned the person they will create their cereal box for.

Step 2 – Research must be conducted on that particular person using classroom notes, the internet, and print resources. 4 different sources must be cited at the end of the project on a separate sheet of paper handed in. \*Wikipedia is NOT an acceptable source.

Step 3 – Students will re-design a cereal box to explain why their assigned person played such an important role in the Renaissance movement. Students will use the following guidelines:

* + Box should be covered with paper (construction, wrapping, cardstock, etc.)
	+ **Front**: The entire front should include the name of your cereal (a creative name that relates to your individual), an appropriately-sized picture of your person (printed, photocopied, hand-drawn), catch-phrases that make people want to buy your cereal (example… “now with two new marshmallow shapes – infected rats & traveling fleas”)
	+ **Right Side**: Ingredients List – This section can include random trivial facts about your person, funny facts, strange facts, etc. Nutritional List – Decide upon a few of this person’s greatest attributes and place them into a nutritional listing complete with percentages and all.
	+ **Left Side**: This section should include a quote from your person. You can also include information about the person’s life on this side, but do so in a way that grabs attention. \*make them want to buy this cereal!
	+ **Back**: The back should be separated into two parts – top and bottom.
		- **Top half** – This is where you will put your “report” information. Give a description of what the person is known for and why they were an important figure in the Renaissance. You should have a minimum of 150 words in this section.
		- **Bottom half** – Design a game that people can play on your box. The game must match the person and/or their contribution (word search, crossword, maze, puzzle, etc.).
	+ **Top**: This is where you will put your person’s actual name and biographical information (birth year and death, location, etc.)
	+ **Prize**: \*optional\* You can create a prize that located inside of your cereal box. Place a picture of this on the front of your box. It should be connected to your individual in some way.