




CHRIS VAN ALLSBURG



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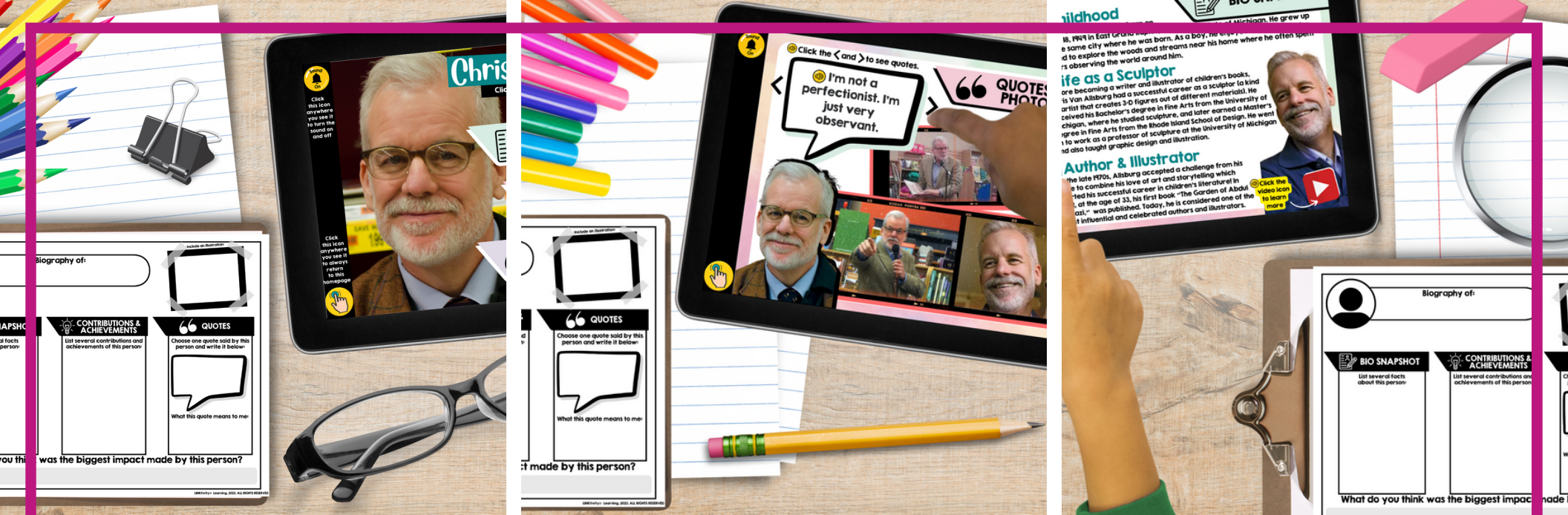
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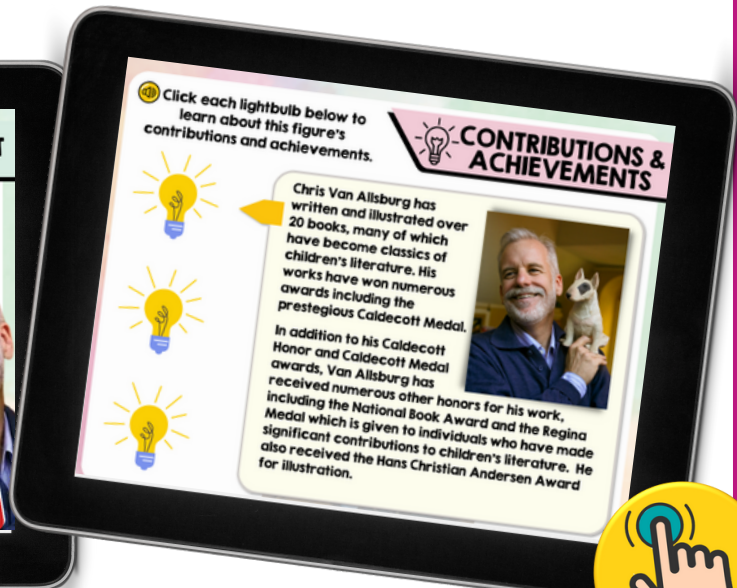
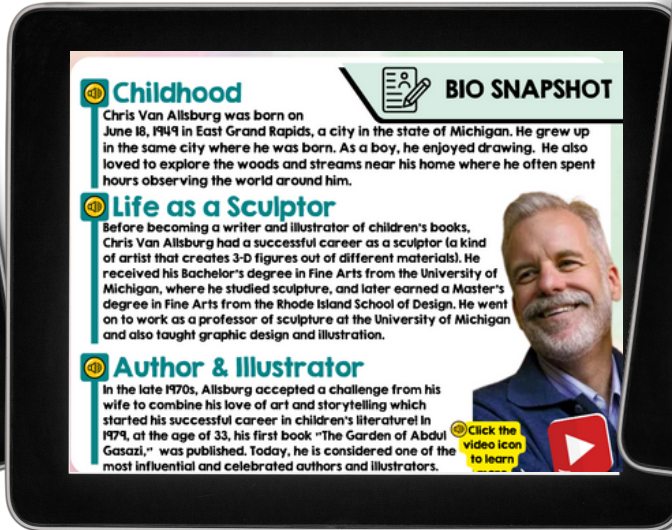


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Chris Van Allsburg is an American author and illustrator best known for his children's books, many of which have won prestigious awards. He is known for his intricate, realistic illustrations and his ability to create imaginative and thought-provoking stories that engage readers of all ages. In this Mini-Biography LINKtivity on Chris Van Allsburg, students will learn about Van Allsburg's start as an artist and his transition into become one of the most well-known and loved children's authors.



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QUOTES & PHOTOS

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CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Van Allsburg's books have sold millions of copies worldwide, and many of them have become beloved classics.

Van Allsburg is known for his unique storytelling style that combines elements of fantasy, mystery, and adventure with realistic details. His stories often have unexpected twists and surprises that keep readers engaged and wanting more.

His accomplishments as an artist before becoming an author have allowed him to create stunning and imaginative illustrations.

Chris Van Allsburg
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“ The Polar Express is about faith, and the power of imagination to sustain (keep) faith. It's also about the desire to [live] in a world where magic can happen, the kind of world we all believed in as children, but one that disappears as we grow older. ”

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Chris Van Allsburg has written and illustrated over 20 books, many of which have become classics of children's literature. His works have won numerous awards including the prestigious Caldecott Medal.

In addition to his Caldecott Honor and Caldecott Medal awards, Van Allsburg has received numerous other honors for his work, including the National Book Award and the Regina Medal which is given to individuals who have made significant contributions to children's literature. He also received the Hans Christian Andersen Award for illustration.



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

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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).

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