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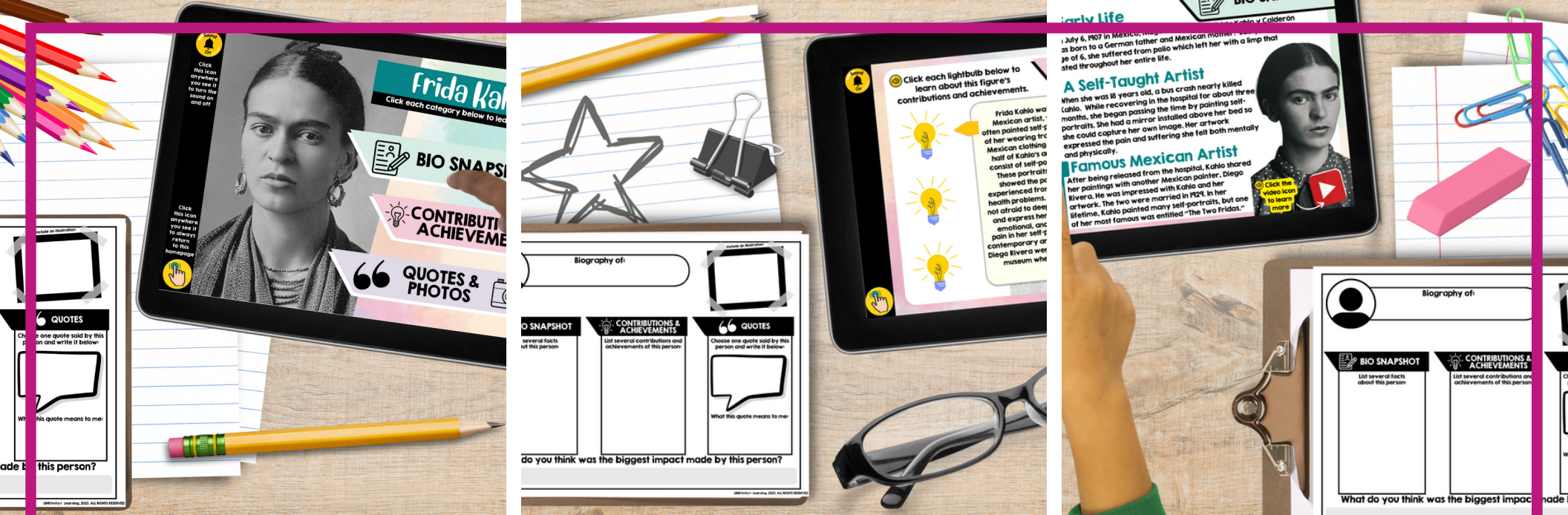
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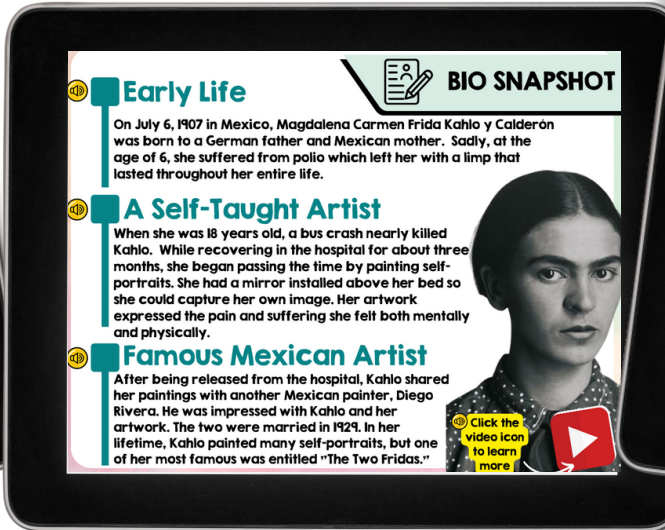
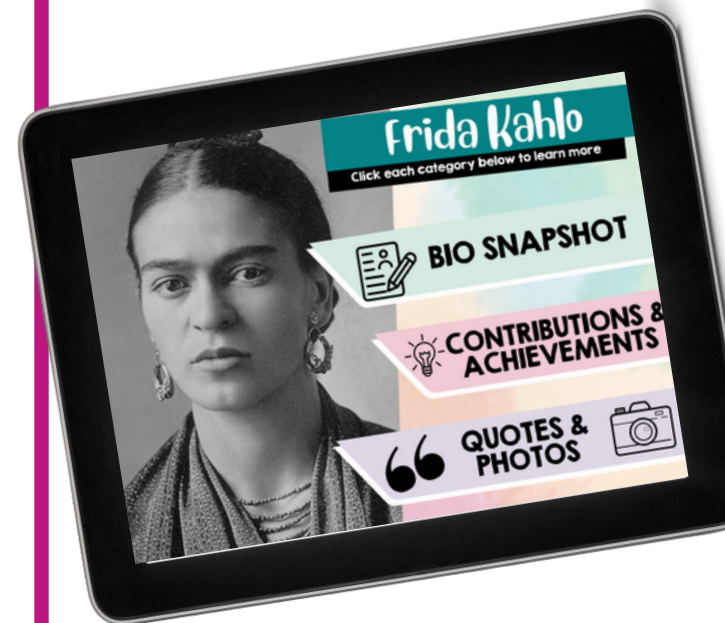


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Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist known for her vibrant and colorful self-portraits. She was born in 1907 and suffered from health problems throughout her life, including injuries from a debilitating bus accident that left her in constant pain. Despite her challenges, Kahlo persevered and used art as a way to express herself and explore her identity as a Mexican woman. In this Mini-Biography LINKtivity, students will learn how Kahlo used her life experiences to inspire her art and how she is still remembered and honored today.



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Early Life **BIO SNAPSHOT**

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A Self-Taught Artist

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Famous Mexican Artist

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Frida Kahlo painted pictures that help us understand what it's like to be a woman from Mexico. Her pictures are special because they show how people feel, especially girls and women. That's why people think of her as a hero for girls and women.

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At the end of the day, we can endure much more than we think we can.



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I don't paint dreams or nightmares, I paint my own reality.




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Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist, who often painted self-portraits of her wearing traditional Mexican clothing. Nearly half of Kahlo's artwork consist of self-portraits. These portraits often showed the pain she experienced from ongoing health problems. Kahlo was not afraid to deeply explore and express her personal, emotional, and physical pain in her self-portraits. Her style continues to influence contemporary artwork today. Since Frida and her husband Diego Rivera were both famous artists, their home is now a museum where you can see many of her paintings.




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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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