



RUTH BADER GINSBURG




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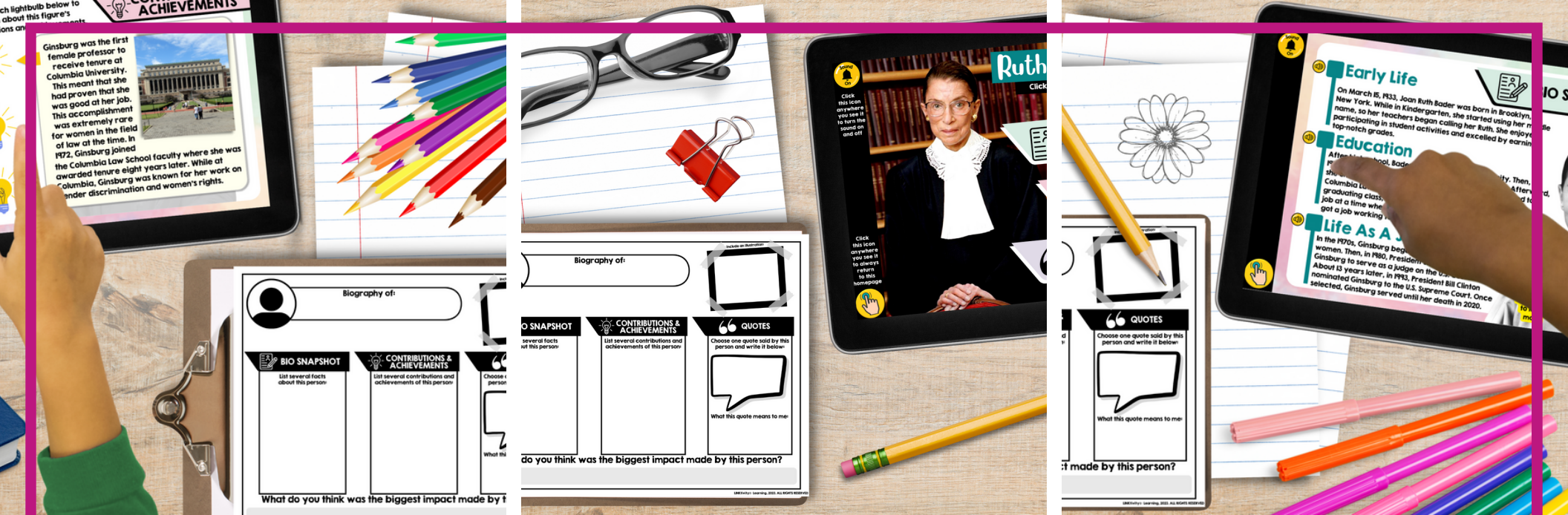
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Ruth Bader Ginsburg was an American jurist who served as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1993 until her death in 2020. She was a trailblazing advocate for gender equality and women's rights, and played a pivotal role in advancing these causes throughout her career as a lawyer and judge. In this Mini-Biography LINKtivity, students will learn about Ruth Bader Ginsburg's early life, her accomplishments and achievements, and her legacy that continues to inspire countless people around the world.



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Education

After high school, Bader attended Cornell University. Then, in 1954, she graduated and married Martin D. Ginsburg. Afterward, she enrolled at Harvard Law School and later transferred to Columbia Law School. Even though she tied for first in her graduating class, Ginsburg found it extremely difficult to find a job at a time when women were not seen as lawyers. Finally, she got a job working for a judge as a law clerk.

Life As A Judge


In the 1970s, Ginsburg began fighting for equal rights for women. Then, in 1980, President Jimmy Carter selected Ginsburg to serve as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals. About 13 years later, in 1993, President Bill Clinton nominated Ginsburg to the U.S. Supreme Court. Once selected, Ginsburg served until her death in 2020.

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Ginsburg was the first female professor to receive tenure at Columbia University. This meant that she had proven that she was good at her job. This accomplishment was extremely rare for women in the field of law at the time. In 1972, Ginsburg joined the Columbia Law School faculty where she was awarded tenure eight years later. While at Columbia, Ginsburg was known for her work on gender discrimination and women's rights.



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Reacting in anger or annoyance will not advance one's ability to persuade.



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Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.



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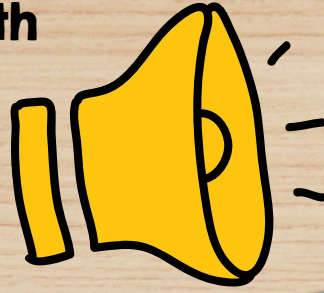
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Ginsburg was the second female to ever serve as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. During her 27 years serving on the Supreme Court, she was a champion for equal rights. Today she is best known for her impassioned dissents (disagreements) in cases involving issues such as voting rights.




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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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