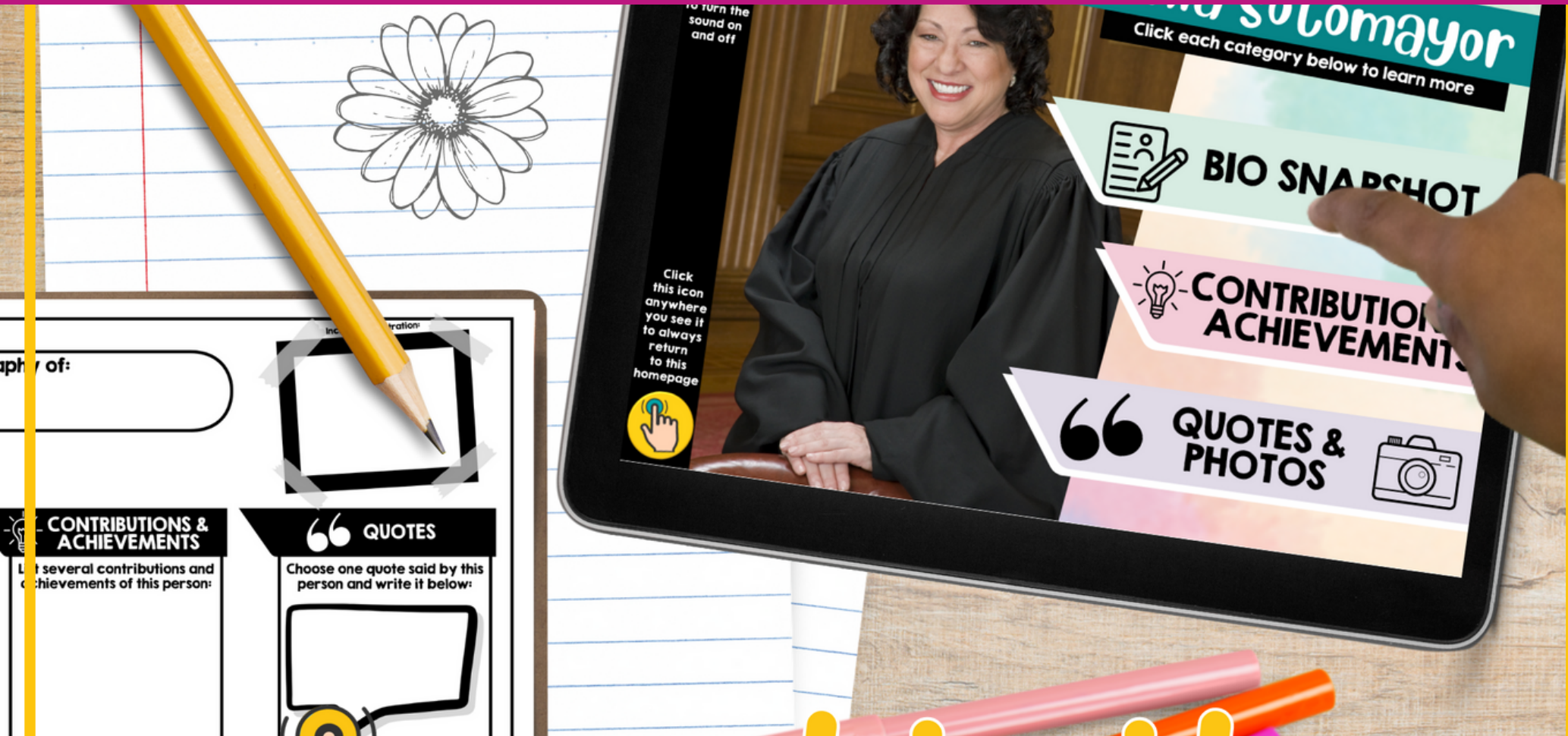


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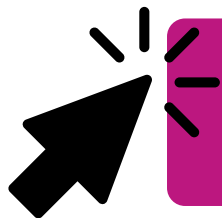
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**Sonia Sotomayor is an American lawyer and jurist who became the first Hispanic person to serve as a United States Supreme Court Justice. In 2009, she was nominated by President Barack Obama to the Supreme Court and was confirmed by the Senate later that year. Sotomayor is known for her focus on issues related to civil rights, including racial and gender discrimination. Inside this Mini-Biography LINKtivity on Sonia Sotomayor, students will learn about her contributions and accomplishments.**



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## Sonia Sotomayor

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 I do know one thing about me: I don't measure myself by others' expectations or let others define my worth.





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 Until we get equality in education, we won't have an equal society.




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Sotomayor was nominated as a justice on the United States Supreme Court in May 2009 by President Barak Obama. The Senate approved this appointment in August 2009.




Sotomayor was only the third woman ever to serve on the Supreme Court and the very first Hispanic woman to serve as a U.S. Supreme Court justice.





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During her time as a Supreme Court justice, Sotomayor has been known for working hard to make sure everyone gets fair treatment under the law. Because of her hard work, Sotomayor was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 2019.




 **BIO SNAPSHOT**

 **BORN**


Sonia Maria Sotomayor was born in a part of New York known as the Bronx on June 25, 1954. Her parents were from Puerto Rico. They came to New York during World War II.


 **Path to Success**

In 1979, Sotomayor graduated from Yale Law School. She worked as a lawyer in New York. She later became a federal judge. She even served on one of the U.S. Courts of Appeals.

 **Making History**

Sotomayor was appointed by President Barak Obama to the Supreme Court, the highest court of the United States judicial system. This made her the very first Hispanic person to serve on the Supreme Court.



 Click the video icon to learn more



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# AUDIO SUPPORT



Perfect for English  
language learners or  
students who could use  
a little extra support!

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# 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

CCRA.R.10

#### 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).

Biography of: \_\_\_\_\_

Include an illustration:

**BIO SNAPSHOT**  
List several facts about this person:

**CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS**  
List several contributions and achievements of this person:

**QUOTES**  
Choose one quote said by this person and write it below:  
  
What this quote means to me:

What do you think was the biggest impact made by this person?

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