

Wanted Poster

This activity may be used to describe an important character from the story you are reading using terminology from the wanted posters of the old west. Brainstorm or create a graphic organizer to gather information for your poster: details (alias, age, mug shot or photo, etc.), appearance (include distinguishing marks or dress) and crimes against the community of characters (victims) in the book.

Option: If you're making a poster about a famous person (biography), include information about their accomplishments and pertinent personal history.

Use the wanted poster format in social studies, math and science. Add labels to the picture or illustration, particularly in science.

Note to teacher: develop a scoring rubric before you assign this as a student project. The pattern on the following page is just a sample of how students may develop and organize their own posters. Students can create colorful posters if they have access to digital cameras and/or scanners. The internet has some good examples of wanted poster lesson plans for content area curriculum.

Wanted



For

May be disguised as

Alias

Last Seen

Reward

Contact