

8CP Personal Legend PBL Activity

In Paulo Coelho's The Alchemist, the character Melchizedek tells Santiago that each person's Personal Legend is "what you have always wanted to accomplish". Everyone, when they are young, knows what their Personal Legend is" (23). On an unlined 8" x 11" piece of white paper or construction paper (provided), create a mini-poster that depicts the first Personal Legend you can recall from your childhood in at least 6 ways. The following five elements must be included on your poster (the sixth is your choice):

1. Create a Personal Legend statement, written clearly and concisely. Be creative with how you choose to place this statement on your poster (i.e., lettering size and color, location on poster, angle)
2. Include a 3D image which symbolizes your Personal Legend. This may be drawn using ink pen, felt pen, markers or colored pencils, or cut out of a magazine or printed from the computer.
3. Accompany your image with a written explanation of how that image embodies the idea of what you want to accomplish in your life.
4. Choose a song best reflects the tone of your own Personal Legend and display the song title on the poster with any lyrics that come to mind. Be prepared to explain why you chose this song.
5. Answer the following question: How do you think the Arab term "Maktub" will affect your achievement of your Personal Legend? Explain your answer.

Place your name, date and period on the back of your PBL.