

## Sample Lesson Plan – Biography writing about Adventist Pioneers – Grades 9-12

- Objectives:
  - Biography writing
  - Research writing
  - Appreciation for Adventist heritage
  
- Journey to Excellence Connections
  - Commitment to God
  - Commitment to the Church
  - Family and Interpersonal Relationships
  - Responsible Citizenship
  - Healthy Balanced Living
  - Intellectual Development
  - Communication Skills
  - Life Skills
  - Aesthetic Appreciation
  - Care and Service
  
- Materials needed:
  - Resource list about Adventist Pioneers (for research)
  - Writing tools
  
- Advanced Preparation
  - Research and create resource list
  
- Process:
  - Discuss and define biography
  - Read example biography
  - Discuss biographical elements and techniques
  - Choose their Adventist Pioneer to research
    - Consider a pioneer from their home country
    - Consider little-known pioneers
  - Research Pioneer
  - Write the biography
  - Peer editing
  - Revision
  - Evaluation
  - Publishing
    - Submit story to school/conference/union publication
    - Submit story to *Insight* or *Guide*
    - Read story to elementary students – dress the part

- Prepare Adventist history chapel for elementary or secondary--  
dress the part or act it out
- Present as a mission story for Sabbath School
  
- Curriculum connections:
  - History
  - Religion
  - Art and/or music
  - Technology