

**Your task:** As you create a desktop for your icon, think about why you have chosen certain objects to put on the desktop. For each object, write why you chose the object. Explain your choice using the facts from your research. Each of these explanations should be compiled into a booklet. See the example of a booklet page below. Make sure you cite all of your sources!

### Booklet Page Example

**Object:** *A copy of Narrative of the Life of a Frederick Douglass*

This object is a copy of *The Narrative of The Life of Frederick Douglass*. Because Douglass' narrative was published in 1845, it is likely that Langston Hughes would have read the autobiography, and would have been inspired by it. Hughes' grandfathers were both white and one was a slave trader (*Major Authors and Illustrators for Children and Young Adults* 2002) so I thought that Hughes would be interested in the story of Douglass, whose white father was most likely a slave master.

Also, like Douglass, Hughes and his mother saw the importance of education. Hughes' mother often took him to see plays and gave him literature to read (*St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture* 2000). I also found that "[Hughes'] grandmother had been a great storyteller, and although her staunch pride sometimes prevented their having enough to eat, the stories she told about heroic blacks seemed to instill a similar pride in Hughes that would later manifest itself in his deep affection for his people and in the stories he eventually would tell." (*St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture* 2000) Perhaps one of the "heroic blacks" that Hughes heard about was Frederick Douglass.

- 1) Label the direct quotation (DQ).
- 2) Label the indirect quotations (IQ).
- 3) Label the parenthetical citations (PC).