Kansas is home to many people who have made important contributions to our state and nation. Complete these activities about four different famous Kansans you find in the Museum.

Famous Kansan 1

Sketch a portrait of your Kansan. Remember to include objects, clothing, and a setting that help visually describe this Kansan.

Famous Kansan:

Famous Kansan 2

Create a tombstone for your famous Kansan. Be sure to include his or her name, birthdate, date of death (if known), and a short phrase or quote to summarize this Kansan’s accomplishments.

Famous Kansan:

“Plans are nothing; planning is everything.”

“Flying may not be all plain sailing, but the fun of it is worth the price.”
In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells out a word or name when read from top to bottom. Start by writing the name vertically on the lines below. Then think of words or phrases to describe this famous Kansan. Place your words or phrases on the lines that start with the same letter. Fill in all lines to complete your acrostic poem.

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If you were going to make a movie about this Kansan’s life...

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Who would be the star?

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Would it be a comedy? Drama? Musical?

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What music would be on the soundtrack?

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What would be the main events?

After you leave ...

Write: What character traits do these four Kansans have in common? What traits do they have in common with you?

Pick one of your chosen notable Kansans and explain how your life might be different without his or her existence.