

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF A FAMOUS GEOMETER

A biographical sketch is a short biography that usually focuses on some of the achievements of the subject's life. Use the outline on the back of this page to focus your research. Most mathematicians have contributed to more than one area of mathematics. Make sure that your research is accurate and that you highlight the person's contribution to **geometry**.

After conducting your research, prepare a 2-3 page, double-spaced and word-processed, biographical sketch of your subject. You should include a minimum of five bibliographic sources. Use the *American Psychological Association's Publication Manual* (6th edition) as the format for your paper and sources. This 2-3 page paper will be turned in to me.

In addition to your paper, you will be required to make a brief presentation (5 minutes maximum) about your geometer. For your presentation, prepare an outline of your subject's most important achievements using the back of this page as a guide. Make enough copies of this outline to distribute to me and your classmates.

*IN-CLASS PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE BEGINNING THE LAST WEEK OF CLASSES.
PAPER WILL BE DUE THE SAME DAY THAT YOU GIVE YOUR PRESENTATION.*

Student: _____

Geometer: _____

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Topics to be discussed in Presentation:

1. Who is subject?
2. Birth/Death Information?
3. Details of Life?
 - A. Childhood/Schooling
 - B. Professional Life
 - C. Personal Life
4. Contribution to Geometry?