**The Unsung Heroes of the The Kentucky Derby**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

You will be participating in a living wax museum by *"Celebrating Untold Stories and Contributions of African Americans in the Kentucky Derby*.” You will get to choose the person to portray, but you must get teacher approval before proceeding with the project.  In selecting a person, you should try to find someone of historical significance; someone who has made an impact or contribution to the success of the Kentucky Derby. The “living wax museum” is a collection of visual displays where students, dressed as famous individuals, stand at attention, while visitors walk around and tour exhibits illustrating the life of the person represented.

*Use this form to help guide your research.  Once you’ve collected all of your facts, put it into a 60 second oral presentation.*

**OUTLINE FOR WAX MUSEUM NOTES**

Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is his/her influence or contribution to the Kentucky Derby (this must be included in your presentation): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Childhood-**

-When and where they were born:

-Family life:

-Where they grew up:

-Other important information about their childhood:

**Education**

-Grade School, high school, college, no education:

**Adulthood**

-Jobs/ Career:

-Married and/or family:

-Where they lived:

**Contribution(s) to the Kentucky Derby:**

-Highlights of life or career include awards or any or significant recognitions:

-When, where and how this person died (if known):

**Other Quick Facts:**