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| **Grade Level:**  Elementary /1 |

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| **Essential Question:**  Who are some notable (famous) people from Colorado?  **Supporting Questions:**   1. What does it mean to be famous? 2. Why are these people famous? |

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| **Source 1**  Astronaut Scott Carpenter, 1964  A photograph of astronaut Malcolm Scott Carpenter  Source: [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scott_Carpenter#/media/File:MalcolmScottCarpenter.jpg) | **Source 2**  Astronaut Scott Carpenter, 1962  A black and white photograph of Astronaut Scott Carpenter in 1962  Source: [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scott_Carpenter#/media/File:Scott-Carpenter_recovery_NASA.jpg) |

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| **Background Knowledge / Contextual Paragraph for Teachers:**   * [Scott Carpenter Biography](https://cdecolorado-my.sharepoint.com/personal/hartman_s_cde_state_co_us/Documents/Documents/Stephanie'sDocs/CDE%20Materials/PrimarySources/Elementary/CompletedSets/1st%20Grade/NotableColoradans/●%09https:/www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/carpenter_m_scott_0.pdf) * [Missy Franklin Biography](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Missy_Franklin) * [Ben Nighthorse Campbell Biography](https://bennighthorseconsultants.com/bennighthorseconsultants.com/About_Ben.html) * [Rick “Goose” Gossage Biography](https://sabr.org/bioproj/person/0871f3e2) * [Honorable Christine M. Arguello Biography](http://www.cogreatwomen.org/project/christine-marie-arguello/) |

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| **Building Background Knowledge for the Student**   * Post images of the 5 Coloradans in front of the class.   + Ask: Do you know any of these people? If so, what do you know?   + Is there any evidence in the pictures that might give you a clue as to what the person does (did) for a living?   + If you could interview them, what questions might you ask? |

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| **Strategy Instruction:**   1. Read a biography such as the *“Unsinkable” Molly Brown* by Frances E. Ruffin. 2. Ask students what they learned about Molly Brown (or whomever the biography is about). 3. Have students choose 1 individual that they would like to learn more about (Students may decide they would like to learn about an individual that has not been discussed in class). 4. Ask:    1. What do you want to know about that person?    2. Where might you find out more about that person? 5. Distribute *Biography Organizer* worksheet for students to complete. |

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| **Strategy Instruction Differentiation:**  Students may work in pairs to complete the biography organizer.  Students may be given a partially completed biography organizer.  Have students include a new vocabulary word in their biography. |

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| **Discussion:**   1. What is a biography? 2. What makes a good biography? 3. How do you decide what is “interesting” about your chosen person (to include in the biography)? 4. What do you admire about the person you chose to write your biography on? |

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| **Assessment:**  Students will research and complete a short biography of their chosen Coloradan. |

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| **Colorado Academic Standards Social Studies:**   * SS1. GLE 1. EOd. Determine events from the past, present, and future, using the components of a calendar. |

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| **Reading and Writing Standards:**   * RWC1. GLE 1 EOa. Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly. (CCSS: SL.1.4) * RWC1. GLE 1 EOc. Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (CCSS: SL.1.6) * RWC3. GLE 1. EOb. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure. (CCSS: W.1.2) * RWC3. GLE 1. EOe. Use pictures or graphic organizers to plan writing. * RWC4. GLE 1. EOb. With peers, use a variety of resources (direct observation, trade books, texts read aloud or viewed) to answer questions of interest through guided inquiry. |

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| **Sample Activities:**   1. Students may share what they learned about their notable Coloradan in a short presentation. 2. Students may interview a family member about someone they are interested in and would like to know more about. Have parents work with their student to research more about a notable Coloradan. |

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| **Source 3**  Missy Franklin, 2012  Missy Franklin  Source: [Britannica](https://www.britannica.com/biography/Missy-Franklin) | **Source 4**  Missy Franklin, 2012  US swimmer Missy Franklin carries a national flag from the podium after receiving her gold medal after winning the women's 100m backstroke final swimming event at the London 2012 Olympic Games on July 30, in London.  Source: [NBC News](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/photo/usas-missy-franklin-takes-olympic-gold-medal-womens-100-meter-flna916645) |

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| **Source 5**  Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Colorado Senator, n/d  A photograph of Ben Nighthorse Campbell  Source: [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ben_Nighthorse_Campbell#/media/File:BenNCampbell.jpg) | **Source 6**  Ben Nighthorse Campbell, 2004  A photograph of Ben Nighthorse Campbell  Source: [The Whitehouse](https://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/news/releases/2004/09/images/20040923-2_d092304-1-515h.html) |

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| **Source 7**  Richard “Goose” Gossage, Relief Pitcher, 2007  A photograph of Richard "Goose" Gossage, 2007  Source: [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goose_Gossage) | **Source 8**  Richard “Goose” Gossage, Baseball Card from the 1990’s  A photograph of Richard "Goose" Gossage's baseball card  <http://baseballdimebox.blogspot.com/2014/11/into-sunset-pt-28-goose-gossage.html> |
| **Source 9**  Honorable Christine Arguello, U.S. District Court Judge, 2013 ~ Inducted to the Colorado Women’s Hall of Fame, 2014  **A photograph of the Honorable Christine Arguello, 2014**  Source: [Colorado Women’s Hall of Fame](http://www.cogreatwomen.org/project/christine-marie-arguello/) | **Source 10**  Honorable Christine Arguello, U.S. District Court Judge, 2009  A photograph of the Honorable Christine Arguello, 2009  Source: [Latinas First Foundation](http://latinasfirstfoundation.org/profile/honorable-christine-arguello-trailblazer-2013/) |