Essential Question
Who are some notable (famous) people from Colorado

Background Knowledge
The 5 people this primary source set focuses on are: Scott Carpenter, Missy Franklin, Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Rick “Goose” Gossage, and the Honorable Christine M. Arguello. The set includes links to their biographies.

Source 1
Astronaut Scott Carpenter, 1964

Strategy Instructions:
Listen for key facts & details
Ask questions
Communicate thoughts & ideas

Source 2
Astronaut Scott Carpenter, 1962

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?

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