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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  800px-MalcolmScottCarpenter.jpg  <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scott_Carpenter#/media/File:MalcolmScottCarpenter.jpg> | **Source 2**  Astronaut Scott Carpenter, 1962  1280px-Scott-Carpenter_recovery_NASA.jpg  <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 - <https://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/carpenter-ms.html> * Missy Franklin - <https://www.biography.com/people/missy-franklin-20903291> * Ben Nighthorse Campbell - <http://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/digital-colorado/colorado-histories/20th-century/ben-nighthorse-campbell/> * Rick “Goose” Gossage - <https://sabr.org/bioproj/person/0871f3e2> * Honorable Christine M. Arguello - <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. Use words related to time, sequence, and change. * SS1. GLE2. EOc. Identify famous Americans from the past who have shown courageous leadership. |

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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, 2016  Missy-FranklinZ-205x300.jpg  <http://www.zwemza.com/?p=28781> | **Source 4**  Missy Franklin, 2016  3cd49fec5bdbf575feec6195f5086437--missy-franklin-olympic-swimmers.jpg  <https://i.pinimg.com/736x/3c/d4/9f/3cd49fec5bdbf575feec6195f5086437--missy-franklin-olympic-swimmers.jpg> |
| **Source 5**  Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Colorado Senator, n/d  800px-BenNCampbell.jpg  <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ben_Nighthorse_Campbell#/media/File:BenNCampbell.jpg> | **Source 6**  Ben Nighthorse Campbell, 2004    <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  800px-GooseGossage_8_2007.JPG  <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goose_Gossage> | **Source 8**  Richard “Goose” Gossage, Baseball Card from the 1990’s  Gossage.jpg  <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  **Honorable-Christine-Arguello-e1442503465814-300x300.jpg**  <http://www.cogreatwomen.org/project/christine-marie-arguello/> ; <http://latinasfirstfoundation.org/profile/honorable-christine-arguello-trailblazer-2013/> | **Source 10**  Honorable Christine Arguello, U.S. District Court Judge, 2009  christine_arguello_20081006.jpg  <http://www.macwebguru.com/2009/12/23/great-speech/> |