

This strategy provides students with an exciting way of recording information. The students use their knowledge about a person's life, and describe that information by detailing the various destinations they have traveled to through a passport book.

1. Obtain information about any famous person and where they have traveled during their lifetime.
2. Create the passport book using 8 _ x 11 paper (or 9 x 12 construction paper). Fold the paper in half widthwise, then fold it once more in the same direction. Now fold the paper in half in the opposite direction (it is important to keep the edges lined up and the creases firm). Open to a half sheet, and starting from the fold edge, cut along the crease to where the lines intersect. Open the paper completely and then fold the paper lengthwise. Grasping the outer edges, push towards the center until a book is formed. Crease tightly.
3. Have the students title the front with United States Passport.
4. Open to the first page (left side), and have the students draw a small picture of the person they are highlighting (head and shoulders only). Next to the picture have them write the person's name and address, as well as their height, weight, color of eyes, and hair (if they don't know this information, have them make something appropriate up).
5. On each page thereafter, have the students write the name of the place the person visits and the date of arrival. In addition, have each page stamped at the top (a different stamp for each destination) by using a variety of ink stamps.

