

Characters/Biographies

Take digital pictures of yourself posing (have a friend help you) as the character to put into the a historical scene. You could also find an image of the actual person, pose in the same way, and superimpose your image on top of the actual person The clothing would then be very accurate and they could use the opacity level to bring the students' faces through more prominently than the clothing.

You must then write about the person/photograph after creating the scene/photo. This process of actually seeing yourself as that character in that environment makes the understanding of that life and situation all the more real.

You may use internet photos, but you must put yourself into the photo and make it look real. Consider the angle, coloring, size and shadows when choosing a historical photo and putting yourself into it.

Two samples below would make good base photos. Find something similar online. You may use photos from the late 1800s to the 1950s.

