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"An Unfinished Life" Legacy and Memorialization in the United States

Background: A 2007 report by the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, which argued that school names tell us something about the civic life of the country. There are over 100 schools (K-12) named after President John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, more than any other president. Why do you think that is?

Given 5 biographies of people for whom schools are named in central Illinois, pairs of students will read the attached biographies and look for common traits:

- Eugene Field
- Adlai Stevenson
- Sarah Raymond
- George L. Evans
- Dr. Hartwell C. Howard

Task One: The pair will write down each person's "sentence" (like the one-sentence promotion project). The sentence should summarize that person's impact on local history that might merit a school being named after them.

Eugene Field Famous for ^{writing} poetry about children, disliked children

Adlai Stevenson Gov. of Illinois, advocate for education/schools, diplomat → U.N., Almost president of U.S.

Sarah Raymond First female superintendent in U.S. (1874-1892)
Lived in Bloomington

George Evans Veteran/math teacher/principal/superintendent
Hall of Fame football coach

Dr. Hartwell Howard Doctor, College at age 17, 1st surgeon in champaign