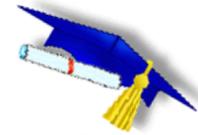




You are a scholar!



In ALPHA this year, our universal theme is “change.” We will learn how people and events have led to the changes that have occurred over the last century or so. Change is always happening—everywhere to everyone. Consider how you have changed—not just physically, but in all the ways you have changed. Your first assignment for the year is to cut out and trace “Scholar Man.” (Use the poster board provided.) Read each characteristic on the *Scholarly Behaviors* chart. Use the *Scholar Retrieval Chart* to record notes about what you will include in your scholar project. Notice the two columns, “I used to...” and “Now I...” Apply as many scholarly characteristics about yourself as you can and create your own personalized scholar. (*You do not have to apply all of the behaviors!) Consider:

- What interests did you used to have and what do you want to know more about now? (*Thirsts for more knowledge*)
- What did you used to do you do in your spare time and how do you spend extra time now? (Could be *exercises intellect* or *accessing information...*)
- What did you used to want to be when you grow up and what would you now like to do in the future? (*sets goals*)
- What did you used to wonder about and what do you THINK about now? (*ponders big ideas* or even *asks good questions*)

Your first day of ALPHA is listed in the informational letter in this packet. **Your personalized scholar is due on your first day of ALPHA class!** You can cut it out of the poster board or leave it, if you use the space outside of scholar man for information and pictures. Feel free to use photographs, graphics- draw pictures, if you wish. Make your personalized scholar all about YOU! Be creative! These will hang in the ALPHA classroom all year long! Your work represents YOU!

