

# Connections Walk of Fame

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Project 2016, Keynote or Google Slide format



The Hollywood Walk-of-Fame has over 2,500 stars lining the sidewalks of Hollywood, CA. They leave permanent marks of remembrance for those made famous through the entertainment industry, through music, acting, directing, and producing. Among these stars as well are stars for musical and theatrical groups, fictional characters, and more.

There are five categories given that represent different Hollywood “stars”:



Motion pictures



Broadcast television



Audio recording or music



Broadcast radio



Theater/ live performance

As a graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grader, it is your turn to shine and be a star. Decide what legacy and memories you’d like to leave upon your elementary years and the circumstances and people that have shaped you into who you are today.

**Directions:**

First, decide on a category that represents you best. This won't relate to the entertainment industry, but based on the following categories:

Dancing

Acting

Family

Art

Singing

Friends

Academics

Music

Other (if teacher approved)

This category will go beyond the obvious, but become metaphorical as well. For instance, if you select the category of "academics" the category not only applies to your success in core subjects, but also how you have learned about life, learned through the lens of others, and become a student of your own character and the people around you. If you select "acting" you may discuss your successes with Mr. Gordan, but also how you have learned to "act" or be a person of character in the classroom, at home, and in other circumstances, or how you are a person of sincerity, and avoid "acting" or putting on deceit for others.

This is what is required in your Keynote/ Google Slides presentation:

- An illustrative star slide. The star shape can be copied and pasted from my webpage, or below) with your name in gold letters, and a picture (that you choose from Google images) to illustrate your chosen category.



- An additional image slide representing you as a dancer/ artist/ student/ actor/ singer/ musician/ brother/ sister/ daughter/ son/ friend, etc. If possible, include actual photographs of yourself in action.
- Legacy building: An information slide with 3–4 bullets about how your past has helped define you and who you are now. This involves describing how your childhood was shaped, the general things you find passionate, and have molded you into the person you are today. Remember to also connect how your legacy category of choice was shaped in your early years.
- How your present (and time with the Connections Academy) has helped define your legacy of choice. Describe how you are finding your identity and positively understanding more about yourself, especially by what you have learned during your time at this school. Remember to not only include the shaping of your literal category, but also how it expands metaphorically.
- How you foresee your future, goals you have for yourself, and how they will help you develop your legacy further. How will you keep pressing on to be the most excellent person you can be? The best dancer, artist, student, actor, singer, musician, family member, or friend possible?