Most Influential People in World History

There is a new museum that is about to open and they are accepting nominations for the 10 Most Influential People in World History. They are seeking nominations from the public as they consider this list. Your task is to present an influential person from world history to the selection committee. The museum is seeking digital presentations for the nominees. You will be using Google Presentation and VoiceThread or Screencastify to narrate your presentation.

You will be choosing a person, from a vetted list, who is considered to be one of the most important/influential people in world history. Remember, it is not whether this is a good or likable person, however it all comes down to what type of influence they had on the world. These are people who determined the destinies of millions of people, determined the rise and fall of civilizations, people who have literally changed the course of history.

This is an individual project and you will be working alone.

Presentation/”Speech”/Narration
Your person has had a significant impact upon world history and that impact is what you will need to focus on as you write your narration and create your presentation. The requirements are:

1. Google Presentation, mainly images, to help sell your person to the committee.
2. Narration of the presentation is your “speech” to the committee to again sell your person.

As you are writing your “speech”, consider the following questions:

1. What did your person do that was so great?
2. Why would your person be considered influential in the world?
3. What type of legacy did your person leave behind?
4. How might your person stack up to other members of the list of the most influential people in the world?
5. Why is your person worthy of inclusion on this Top 10 List?

As you are preparing your Google Presentation, consider the following:

1. Is there a picture of your person included?
2. Will your slides add to the understanding of your person?
3. Will the images you choose distract or enhance the committee’s understanding of your person and their importance to world history?
4. There should be very little text on your slides, the slides are to enhance your speech not be your presentation. You should not to be reading from slides.
5. You should have no more than 4 slides in your presentation.