Modifying by sophistication of research

Example: Tiered assignment about a famous historical person

- **Tier 1:** Select a famous historical person of interest to you. Read about that person in at least two encyclopedia or online articles. Write a two-page summary of the key information about that person's life and why they were influential.
- **Tier 2:** Select a famous historical person of interest to you. Read about that person first in an encyclopedia or online article, then in a brief biography about that person. Identify a job for which you think she or he person would be best suited in the present day. Develop a two-page resumé about that person's life as if he or she were applying for that job.
- **Tier 3:** Select a famous historical person of interest to you. Read about that person first in an encyclopedia or online article, then through at least four primary documents related to that person. Develop a persuasive speech and presentation using any medium to convince one of the Nobel Prize committees that this individual should be a Nobel Prize recipient.