



# Genius Hour



What are you **PASSIONATE** about?

## Class 1: Generating Ideas

What are some of your current loves? Likes?

How do you like to spend your time when you're not in school?

If you could read/learn about anything in the world, what would it be? What do you wonder about?

Now ... how could you turn that passion into a project and show the world that you're a **GENIUS**??? Use the back of this sheet to brainstorm ideas for a project you could complete and share with the class. You will be given **ONE GENIUS HOUR** every ..... to work on your project (be sure to bring your thinking cap), but you may also work on it at home. You are welcome to use any materials you find at school, but you may also need to collect some of your own materials to finish the project. Projects **MUST** have a research component (you have to do research to learn about / generate ideas for your project). You will need to keep track of the research you do (you will be given a notebook and a folder to hold all of your genius ideas). You can build something, design something, make something, write something, collect something ... it's all up to you. You will have ..... weeks to complete your first **Passion Project**.

**To be completed for next week:**

- Narrow down your ideas to two different passion projects (to get teacher approval for your final project)
- Discuss this project and your ideas with your family

**"You can't spell Genius without US!"**