**Technology Education**

**Career & Technical Education**

**Desert Hills Middle School**

**Influential Technologists Assignment  
Construction Technology**

**Directions:**

1. Identify an individual who has made a historic contribution to the field of construction technology. You may choose an individual from the short list below, or you may select another individual you find.

Frank Gehry

Emily Roebling

Gustave Eiffel

Sarah Guppy

Isambard Brunel

Zaha Hadid

John Smeaton

Denise Scott Brown

Pier Luigi Nervi

Anna Keichline

1. Using Google Docs, write a 1-page summary (12 point, Times New Roman font, single spaced) on the person you chose, including:
   1. Biographical details
      1. Where and when they were born, and to whom
      2. Where they lived
      3. Where and when they died
      4. Family details, etc.
   2. One paragraph explaining what they contributed to construction technology and what problem it solved
   3. One paragraph explaining how their contribution came about (how did they do it)
   4. One paragraph explaining how their contribution is used today OR how it influenced today’s technology
2. When you have finished your report, share it with Mr. Furse (joseph.furse@washk12.org) via Google Docs.