Howard B. Owens posts in the *The Batavian*, an online community newsletter serving Batavia, New York, the following report on a fun social studies project. He writes,

“Fifth-grade students at Batavia Middle School completed a 10-week course of study today into various worldwide leaders in human rights. The course culminated with each student dressing as their chosen leader and making a presentation for parents who attended the event in the school’s library. The students were required to read a book, research a Web site and a database on their chosen leader. They also drew posters of the leaders.”

The project, and the evening open house, were a huge success.

Students gathered facts from books and FactCite databases and made a poster of a human rights leader.

FactCite databases, especially *Biography for Beginners*, are a good place for students to start their research.

Allyson Clemm as Julia Ward Howe.