Teacher Tips:

- Use one 8 ½ x 11” sheet of colorful paper.
- Make an envelope fold by first folding a ‘taco’ and cutting off the excess.
- Open the folded taco and refold the opposite side to make an “x” fold.
- Open the taco and refold each corner to the middle to create a smaller square “envelope”.
- Glue the “L. Douglas Wilder” square inside the “envelope”.
- Glue the four photo triangles on top of each envelope triangle.
- Glue the fact triangles about L. Douglas Wilder underneath each triangle.
- OR, teachers may choose to not use the pre-printed triangles and have students write the facts and triangle words.
- See Dinah Zike’s Big Book of Social Studies, page 27 for complete directions of how to make an envelope fold. Each school has a copy of this book. See your Social Studies Lead Teacher to find where it is stored in your school.
- See the Curriculum Framework, page 39, for complete facts about L. Douglas Wilder.
VS.9c L. Douglas Wilder
He is a former governor of Virginia

He was good at balancing the state budget during tough economic times.

Fun Fact:

He is the first African American to be elected a state governor in the United States.

Fun Fact:

He is currently the mayor of Richmond.