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Today you will be researching a famous person either in history or someone who is still alive. While reading, make notes about their life and achievements. Here are some pictures to kick start your thinking. You can also choose someone who is not famous but you are inspired by. It could be a member of your family or close friend.

	Mother Theresa		Katie Perry
	Ozil		Renaldo
	Akon		Benjamin Zephania
	Megan Markle		J.K. Rowlings
	Leonardo Da Vinci		Nadia Hussain

	Mohammad Ali		Will Smith
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There is a list of features in the table to remind you of how you need to structure your work. Some of these you may not be familiar with but remember focus on the ones below!

Make sure

1. your writing has a catchy opening
2. you summarise the main life events and achievements of the person.
3. use the 3rd person to write in
4. you have uplevelled your sentences by using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.
5. you finish off by including how you feel and what you admire about the person.

Features of Biography Checklist

Have I...



used a question or interesting opening statement to hook the reader?	
summarised the main events of the person's life in the first paragraph?	
written in the past tense?	
used third person pronouns?	
written about key events in the person's life?	
written about key influences in the person's life?	
used the passive voice?	

linked sentences and paragraphs using:

• ellipsis?	
• repetition?	
• adverbials?	

summarised the person's life by mentioning:

• their main achievements?	
• personality?	
• how he or she will be remembered?	

When you research the person use the table below to make your notes. Remember you can use bullet points;

Features	Notes for my biography
<i>Title</i>	
<i>Overview paragraph</i>	
<i>Childhood events</i>	
<i>Early life, events and achievements</i>	
<i>Later life, events and achievements</i>	
<i>Concluding paragraph</i>	

Choose from one of the templates below or create one of your own to write out your Biography.

Biography Template

Name:	Picture:
Early life:	
What they are well known for:	
Family:	
Fun facts:	

Ideas bank - time related phrases: as a child, later on, when he was, shortly after, soon after, in (date), after a while, whenever, many a time

Biography

A biography is a history of a person's life.

Name _____

Date _____

Person's Name _____

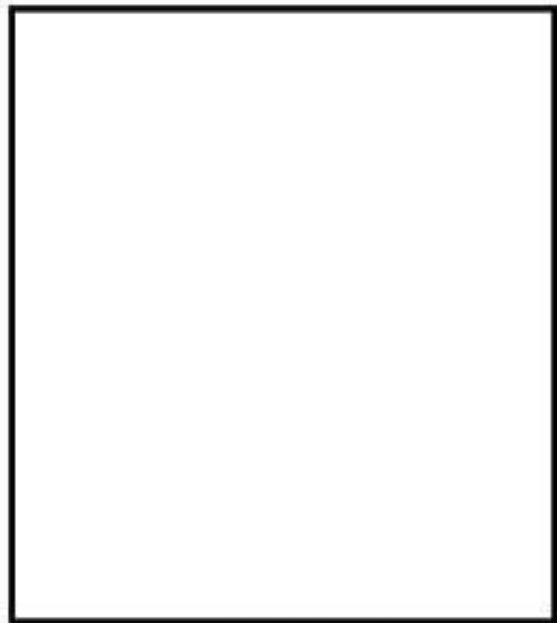
Birth Date _____ Death Date _____

Birth Place _____ Death Place _____

Early Life: _____

Adult Life: _____

What did the person do that helped other people or why was he/she famous? _____



(Picture of the person)