

# Autobiographies and Biographies



# Biography Activity 2

## Writing a biography

Writing a biography should be simple as long as you have all the information you need and know lots about your subject. Yesterday, you created a chronological timeline all about your subjects life. It's now time to fill it out into paragraphs. Choose 3 events that stand out.

### **Structure (how your biography should look)-**

**Opening-** Make sure this is attention grabbing- introduce your subject with some general information and make the reader want to read on.

**Event 1-** Tell the reader all about the first major event in your subject's life, help the reader get to know and understand the subject.

**Event 2-** Tell the reader all about the second major event in your subject's life, help the reader get to know and understand the subject.

**Event 3-** Tell the reader all about the third major event in your subject's life, help the reader get to know and understand the subject.

**Conclusion-** What is your subject doing now? Has life changed for them since the 3 major events?



# Tips for writing a biography

## **Tense:**

Write in the past tense (it has already happened)

In your conclusion paragraph it may use the present or future tense

## **Include:**

Information about their personality

Specific facts about achievements, influences and significant people in their life.

## **Include:**

Third person pronouns such as; he, she, they, himself, herself, it, their, them.

## **Include:**

Adverbials such as; accordingly, consequently, therefore, hence.

## **Include:**

Time conjunctions to link sentences and paragraphs, such as- then, after that, after this, firstly, whenever... etc..

Good luck- take your time with this. If you don't finish, come back to it tomorrow

