

**Write the biography of someone of interest.**

It could be a person you like, you admire or you hate. You can also create a fictional character and write his/her biography.

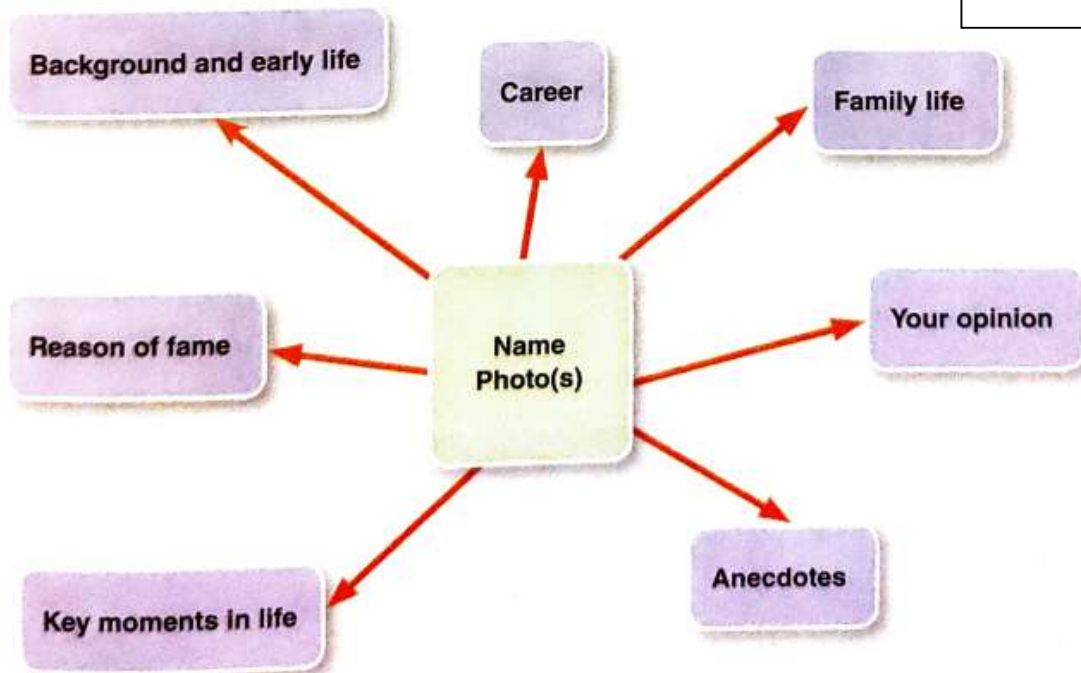
You will have to:

- give at least 5 key dates
- write about his/her **early life**, **childhood**, life as an adult
- explain why and how he/she became famous, his/her **career accomplishments**
- tell about his/her life at the **present time**, or how he/she died if he/she is no longer alive
- give a **detailed opinion** about this person and justify it
- use words or phrases to **link your sentences**

Of course, you can also make an oral presentation.

**Choose one of these people**

- Rosa Parks
- Katherine Johnson
- Dorothy Vaughan
- Mary Jackson
- MLK
- Barack Obama
- Michèle Obama



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**1** Write the biography of a personality of your choice. First, make a mind map to gather information about him/her and write the most important dates and events of his/her life. Here are some tips to help you.



## 1. Background and early life

- When was he/she born?
- Where was he/she born?
- What did his/her parents do?
- What kind of childhood did he/she have?
- Did he/she go to university?
- Did he/she graduate?

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## 2. Career

- What was his/her 1st job?
- What other jobs did he/she have?

## 3. Family

- Did he/she marry?
- Did/Does he/she have children?
- Did/Does he/she have a family life?

## 5. End of life (if deceased)

- Where did he/she live at the end of his/her life?
- When and where did he/she die?
- What were the circumstances of his/her death (if sp...)

## 4. How did he/she become famous?

- What is he/she known for?
- How did he/she first become known?
- Did he/she have difficult times?
- Did he/she receive awards?
- Did he/she change/have an impact on people's lives?

## 6. Your opinion

- Why have you chosen this person?
- What do you think about him/her?

## 7. Some fun facts?

## 8. Life at the moment

- Where does he/she live?
- What does he/she do?
- What are the recent and important events of his/her life?

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**2** Organise your biography: using the selected elements, choose the appropriate link words and expressions to articulate your biography.



### Background and early life

- During her early years...
- At a young age...
- As a child...
- As a teenager...
- In..., at the age of...

### Life as a famous person

- His/her greatest achievement is/was...
- He/She will be remembered for...
- In his/her final years...

### Career

- Shortly after this...
- The time came for...
- Some/Many years later...