

Unsung Heroes: A Biography Writing Frame

Learning objective: To research and write a biography about a significant historical figure who has made a positive impact on the world.

Follow the prompts below to build your biography. Remember to use formal language and ensure your facts are accurate. Ellie the elephant is here to help you organise your historical notes!

History is filled with remarkable people whose contributions have shaped the world we live in today, often overcoming great obstacles to make a difference.

Word bank: Furthermore · In addition · Consequently · A significant achievement · Despite the challenges · Historically · During this time · Leaving a legacy · Inspiring · Determination

1. Introduction: Who is the person you have chosen to write about and why are they considered a significant historical figure? Start with: I have chosen to write about... (2 marks)

2. Early Life: What was their life like when they were younger? Where were they born and what were their early experiences? Start with: Born in..., their early life was... (2 marks)

3. Achievements and Challenges: What were the main challenges they faced, and what did they achieve to overcome them? Start with: One of the most important things they achieved was... (3 marks)

4. Lasting Impact: How do we remember them today? Why is their work still important in our society? Start with: Even today, their work continues to... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: How do you feel about this person's contribution to history? Start with: In my opinion, this person is a hero because... (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Research a second historical figure who worked in a similar field. Write a short paragraph comparing their achievements. How were their experiences similar or different?