

Mapping a Life Story: Biography Drawing Sheet

Learning objective: To understand the structure of a biography by visually mapping the key stages of a person's life.

Follow the steps to draw a 'Life Map' for a famous person from history. Think about the important events that shaped who they were, from their childhood to their greatest achievements.

Draw: Create a 'Life Map' in the style of a historical scroll. Use a warm, parchment-coloured background. Draw a winding, dashed line that moves from the bottom left to the top right of the page. Along this line, include three distinct 'stations': 1) A house or school symbol for childhood, 2) A tool or medal symbol for their main achievement, and 3) A shining star or book symbol to represent their legacy. Use clear, neat labels for each section.



Label words: Chronological order · Early life · Key achievement · Legacy · Inspiration · Turning point

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a winding path across your page. Label the start of the path 'Early Life' and the end of the path 'Legacy'.
2. Step 2: Draw a small icon or picture on the path to represent one major 'Turning Point' in their life.
3. Step 3: Label your drawing with two words from the word bank that describe the person's character.
4. Step 4: Draw a speech bubble coming from the person saying one thing they might have been proud of.

5. Step 5: Write a short sentence at the bottom explaining why this person is remembered today.