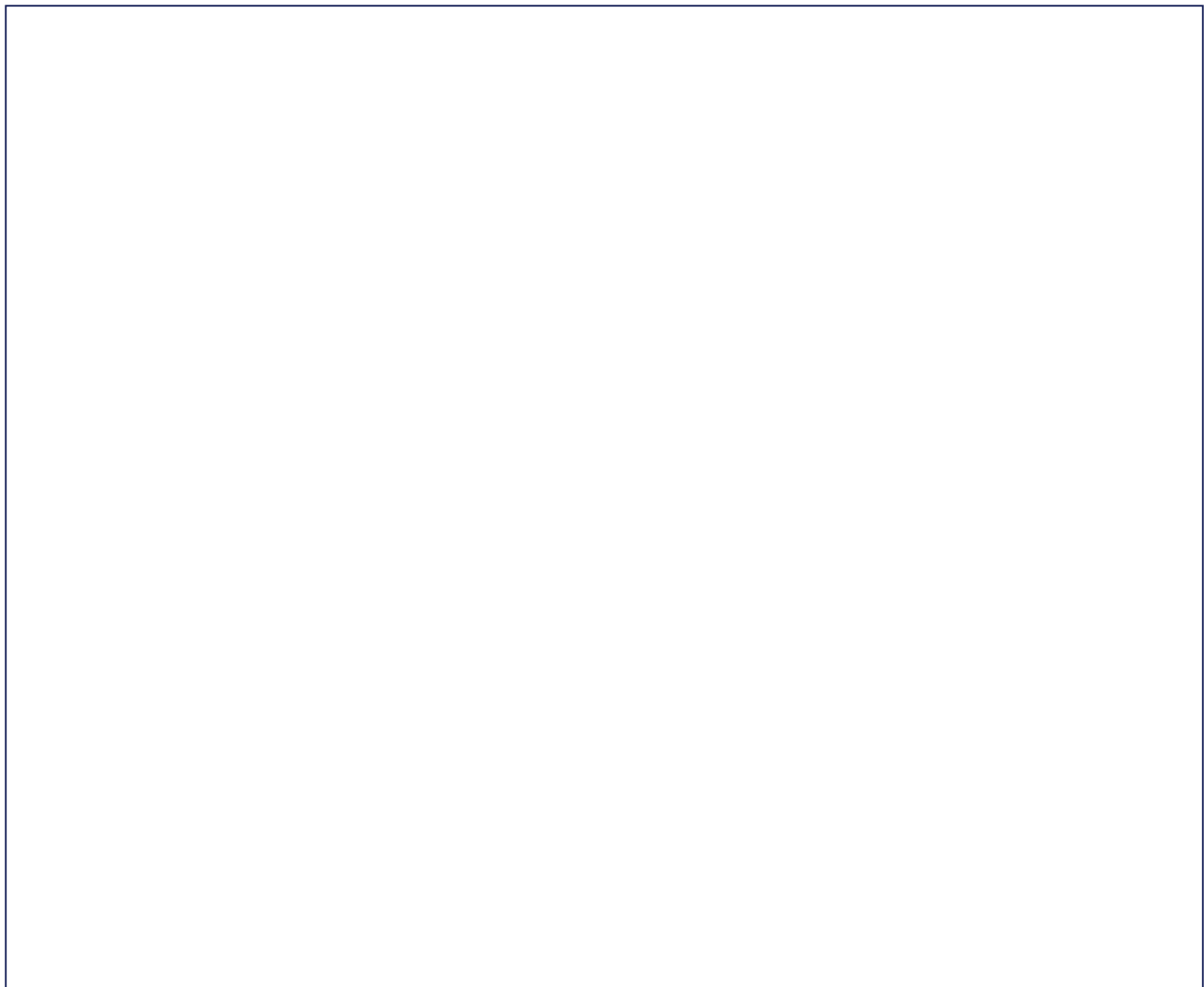


Mapping a Life: Biography Illustration

Learning objective: To visually represent key chronological events and character traits in a biographical narrative.

Today, you are working with Ellie the elephant. Ellie has an incredible memory and loves recording the history of important figures. Choose a famous historical figure you have studied. Draw a timeline of their life inside the frame below, using symbols and labels to show their 'Life Journey'.

Draw: Draw a winding path across the page that represents a timeline. Along this path, draw four distinct 'milestone' bubbles. In each bubble, illustrate a key event from your chosen person's life using simple icons or symbols (e.g., a book for early education, a mountain for an obstacle, a medal for an achievement). Ensure the drawings are arranged in chronological order from left to right. Use a clear, artistic style with neat labels from the word bank pointing to your illustrations.



Label words: Chronological · Inspiration · Obstacle · Achievement · Legacy · Early life · Turning point · Biography

Steps:

1. Identify one significant 'turning point' in the life of the person you have drawn. Explain why this specific moment changed their future path.

2. Compare and contrast the person's 'Early life' with their 'Legacy'. How did their background influence what they achieved later?
3. Justify your choice of symbols in your drawing. Why did you choose these specific images to represent the person's achievements?
4. What might happen if the person had never encountered their main 'Obstacle'? Explain your reasoning.
5. Label three areas of your drawing that highlight the person's character traits (e.g., bravery, curiosity, or kindness).
6. If you were writing a biography of your own life, what would be your first chapter title? Why?