

A Life Story: Biography Assessment

Learning objective: To identify the features of a biography and write about a person's life.

Read the short story about Pip the Bookworm. Use what you know about biographies to answer the questions. Use the word bank if you need help.

Pip is a friendly caterpillar who loves to read. Pip was born in a big oak tree in May. As a tiny larva, Pip spent every day eating leaves. When Pip grew up, he started a library for all the bugs in the garden. Today, Pip helps other insects learn how to read. He is a very busy and happy caterpillar.

Word bank: chronological · facts · life · past · important · real

1. 1. Is a biography about a real person or an imaginary story? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. 2. Biographies are written in chronological order. What does this mean? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. List two facts about Pip from the passage. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. 4. Why is it important to use headings in a long biography? (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. 5. Think of an adult you know well (a family member or teacher). Write a short biography about them. Include: When they were born, what they do for work, and one thing they enjoy. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the Bookworm reading a book in his library.



Extension challenge: Write a sentence using the word 'chronological' to describe your own day from waking up to going to sleep. Total: /25