

All About Biographies with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify the features of a biography and understand how they tell a real person's life story.

Hello! I am Pip the caterpillar. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the tricky words. You can do it!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. Facts, 5. True, 6. B, 7. Past, 8. False, 9. Biography, 10. True. (A biography is a text written about someone else's life in the order things happened).

Word bank: biography · true · past · facts · chronological

1. 1. What do we call a book written about a real person's life? A) A storybook, B) A biography*, C) A poem, D) A recipe. (1 mark)

2. 2. Is a biography about a real person or a make-believe character? A) Make-believe, B) Real*. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Biographies contain facts about a person's life. (1 mark)

4. 4. Biographies are usually written in _____ order (starting from when the person was born). (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A biography tells us about events that happened in the past. (1 mark)

6. 6. What tense is used to write a biography? A) Future tense, B) Past tense*. (1 mark)

7. 7. Does a biography tell us about the future or the past? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A biography is written by the person it is about (that is an autobiography). (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the gap: Pip is reading a _____ about a famous explorer. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Biographies include important dates. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar reading a book under a large green leaf.



Extension challenge: Think of a person you admire. Write one sentence about something they did in the past. Start your sentence with: 'In the year _____, they...'