

My Heroic Biography Project: Featuring Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To research and organize factual information about an inspirational person using chronological order and formal language.

Today, you are acting as a biographer! Use this template to record the life story of an inspirational person you admire. Think about the key milestones in their life, their greatest achievements, and why they are remembered today. Ensure you use the third person (he/she/they) and past tense throughout your writing. Follow the headings carefully to create a structured and engaging narrative.

Word bank: chronological · achievement · milestone · inspirational · legacy · biography · perspective · contribution

1. Early Beginnings: Where and when was this person born? What was their childhood like, and were there any early influences on their future interests? (3 marks)

2. Education and Challenges: Which schools or places of learning did they attend? Describe a significant challenge or obstacle they had to overcome. (3 marks)

3. The Turning Point: Identify one specific event or decision that changed the course of their life. Why was this moment so pivotal? (4 marks)

4. Greatest Achievements: List the main accomplishments of their career or life. How did these actions impact the world around them? (4 marks)

5. Legacy and Impact: How do we remember them today? Explain why their contributions remain significant to society now. (3 marks)

6. Reflective Analysis: Compare and contrast the person's early life with their later achievements. What personal qualities allowed them to succeed? (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Justify your choice of subject: If this person were alive today, what modern problem would they be best suited to solve, and why? Furthermore, imagine you are a journalist interviewing this person; draft three complex questions that probe deeper than just the facts, focusing on their personal motivations and internal dilemmas.