

A biography is the story of a person’s life. When a person does something significant—politically, socially, scientifically, culturally, artistically, athletically, etc.—people usually want to know more about them. A biography tells more than just the basic facts about a person. It also tells the reader how the subject of the biography feels or felt about his or her life. Biographies often include personal details about the relationships the subject had, and sometimes analyzes the subject’s personality, and comments upon how the subject was affected by the times in which he or she lived.

DIRECTIONS: Choose one of the famous people pictured below. Use a computer to find out at least five things about the person. Take notes. Then use the information you have compiled and the computer to write a biography of the person. Your biography should be at least one typed page long.



Benjamin Franklin



Frederic Chopin



Thomas Jefferson



Hilary Clinton



Princess Diana



Maria Sharapova

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