

Biography Report

You will write a 5-paragraph essay on your person.

Paragraph 1: Introduction

The introduction will likely only be 4-5 sentences. Catch reader's interests with an attention getter, perhaps a question or interesting fact about your person. Then write a thesis statement, a sentence telling the audience the topic of the essay.

Paragraph 2: The Early Years

This paragraph should be 5-8 sentences. Begin with a topic sentence then give supporting details. Remember, you aren't trying to summarize everything about your person-- there are books about him/her! Give details about 2 or 4 important/interesting things or events from their early life.

Paragraph 3: Adult Life

This paragraph should be 5-8 sentences. Begin with a topic sentence, then give supporting details. Give details about 2 or 4 important/interesting things or events from their adult life.

Paragraph 4: Contribution(s) to our world

This paragraph should be 5-8 sentences. Begin with a topic sentence then give supporting details. Describe at least one contribution to the world your person made and how it has made a difference in the world. Why are they important?

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

The conclusion will likely be only 2-4 sentences. Summarize for the reader what your report was about. Then make a statement or ask a question that lets the reader know your report is over.

Bibliography Requirements: A bibliography page citing your sources (Website addresses need to be cited exactly, not just "internet" or "Google") Include at least three resources (the more the better, usually). One resource must be from somewhere other than the internet:

- For a book (include title and author)
- encyclopedia (which company)
- magazine, (title and date)
- Website: copy and paste the link