

RECALL

Answer the questions.

1. What do you think about Ranulph Fiennes?
2. Do you think he is a good person to write a biography about? Why/Why not?

LO: TO BE ABLE TO CREATE YOUR BIOGRAPHY'S
PLAN.

GUIDED PRACTICE

Today, you will create a plan of your biography. You will look at the facts about Ranulph Fiennes and the sections each biography should have. Then, you will decide which facts and quotes about Ranulph Fiennes should be in each section. You shouldn't change your plan after today as this is the skeleton of your final biography.

RANULPH FIENNES – FACTS.

- British adventurer and novelist.
- The first man to cross Antarctica on foot.
- Born in 1944 in the UK
- Shortly after his birth, his father was killed in a war.
- His family moved to South Africa (where young Ranulph was close to wildlife).
- Moved to the UK when he was 12.
- He joined the Royal Scouts - youngest captain in the British Army. That's how he described his service "While I was serving, I worked as an adventure training officer, teaching soldiers how to ski, canoe and climb."
- He got married in 1970
- 1972 - he had an idea for circumpolar expedition.
- Ranulph explained why he went for expeditions: "I go on expeditions for the same reason an estate agent sells houses - to pay the bills."
- 1979 - the expedition departed from Greenwich.
- They got to the Antarctic after 13 days and set up a base, where it was really cold.
- Ranulph said "Our huts are made completely of thin cardboard with a single layer of insulation, bolted to light wood floor boards sitting on the ice,"
- From the Antarctic (South Pole) they travelled to the Antarctica (North Pole).
- On his way home they were travelling on the ice floe for two months
- In August 1982 Ranulph came back to England. It was his biggest and most successful expedition.
- After that expedition Ranulph Fiennes went on countless other adventures including completing seven marathons in seven days on seven different continents in 2003; summiting Mount Everest in 2009, According to the Guinness Book of World Records in 1984, he was the world's greatest living explorer

CREATING YOUR PLAN

Read the facts about Ranulph Fiennes and fill in the table with the facts you are going to include in each section of your biography. Write as many details as possible as it can make your writing easier.

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| Title - Have an eye-catching title. Include the person's name. | |
| Introduce who, when, where. Briefly mention what he achieved in his life. | |
| What did he do in his early life? | |
| His main achievement or strongest memory (use dates) What led up to this? Why we remember it? Include an anecdote or a quote from the person or someone who knew him. | |
| What did he do after his main achievement or memory (use dates)? | |
| Why is he important to you and should be seen as important by others? | |