

# RECALL

Answer the questions.

1. What was Ranulph Fiennes's greatest achievement?
2. Why did he decide to go on expeditions?

LO: DRAFT YOUR FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS

# GUIDED PRACTICE

Today, you will make a draft of your first 2 paragraphs. You need to look at your planning and write your own sentences. Make sure you use adverbials, dash and speech if the quotes match today's sections.

# WHICH TECHNIQUES DO WE WANT TO USE?



Time and place adverbials.

Correctly punctuated speech. “.,”

Dashes to show the importance of some facts. -

# 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

# DRAFTING YOUR FIRST 2 PARAGRAPHS

Read the 3 biographies from last week to remind yourself how the biography should be built. Look at the table below and start writing the first two paragraphs of your biography.

<p><b>Introduce who, when, where. Briefly mention what Ranulph Fiennes achieved in his life.</b></p>	
<p><b>What did he do in his early life?</b></p>	