

Answer the following questions:

RECALL

1. Which of the three biographies you have read you like the most and why?

LO: WHERE CAN BIOGRAPHY GO WRONG?

Some will even explain why they think people write wrong biographies.

Some will write a wrong biography.

Most will identify why the biography was wrong

All will summarise a biography.

GUIDED PRACTICE

On the next page, you will read a biography, which is different than the examples you have read so far.

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE



Read the biography and summarise it.

My aunt's friend.

Laura lives next door to my aunty. She is the same age as my mum and she has long blonde hair and brown eyes. Laura has two cats called Colin and Malcolm. Malcolm is black and white and Colin is ginger. They like eating things they should not eat like birthday cake and sometimes even socks. Laura drives a red car and she works in a big supermarket.

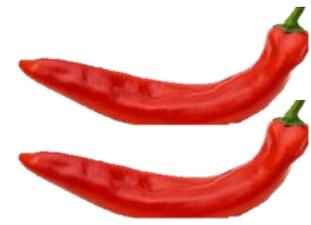
Once she was at work and she caught a shoplifter, she called the police and they arrested him.

I like Laura because she makes nice cakes and brings them round to my auntie's house for us to eat.

Sometimes she lets me play with the cats and we have lots of fun.

I think I will always remember Laura.

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE



Read this biography again and answer the following questions:

Does it mention who, when and where?

Does it assume too much knowledge in the readers? Give 2 examples.

Does it show the events in a chronological order? Give 2 examples.

Is it easy to follow and understand? Explain

Does it say why it was important to the writer?

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE

Write your own ineffective biography using the following points as a guide.

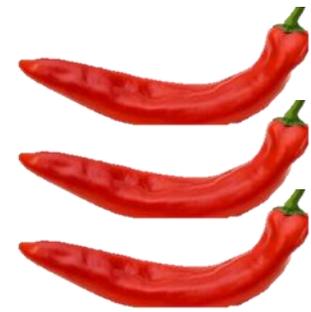
Don't mention who, when and where.

Assume too much knowledge in your readers.

Tell the events out of chronological order.

Make it difficult to follow and understand.

Don't write about why it was important to you.



DIVE DEEPER

Why do you think some people write biographies in a wrong way.

What advice would you give to your classmates before they start writing a biography?