

# RECALL

Answer the questions.

1. When do we use dashes?
2. Write 2 sentences with dashes.

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

# GUIDED PRACTICE

Today you will create a blueprint of your biography. A blueprint is very short plan of your biography put in a chronological order. Your blueprint should only contain the most important aspects of your biography.

To start with, I will give you facts from lives of two different people - Lanulph Fiennes and Tim Peake. You will need to decide whose biography you are going to write.

# 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 BLUEPRINT

Making your blueprint. Read the facts about Ranulph Fiennes on the previous page and split them into four sections in the table. Do not write anything in the table, just draw a picture summarising each section.

<b>Introduce the person, place and time.</b>	<b>Write about their childhood</b>	<b>Greatest achievement</b>	<b>What happened afterwards.</b>	<b>Say why the person was special.</b>

# CREATING YOUR BLUEPRINT - 2

Look at the facts about Ranulph Fiennes again and summarise each section in no more than one sentence.

<b>Introduce the person, place and time.</b>	
<b>Write about their childhood.</b>	
<b>Greatest achievement</b>	
<b>What happened afterwards.</b>	
<b>Say why the person was special.</b>	