

Biography of _____

biography = story of a person's life

BEFORE YOU READ

What do you know about this person? _____

Find the glossary (little dictionary) at the end of your book. Copy and translate the words and their definitions in the chart.

WORD	Translation	Definition	Translation

WHILE YOU READ

When you see a word that is in the glossary, write the word. Write the page where you saw the word for the first time. Write 4 words and pages.

word 1	page	word 2	page	word 3	page	word 4	page

AFTER YOU READ

Make a **timeline** showing some of the most **important events** in this person's life. Start with his/her birth and end with his/her death.

Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Event:	Event:	Event:	Event:	Event:

Where was this person born? _____ How old was this person when s/he died? ____ What was the gender of this person? _____
Tell 2 character traits of this person. S/he was _____ and _____.

Now use the timeline to write a **paragraph** about this person's life. Start each sentence with one of these transition terms: **first, next, after that, then, finally**. Remember to capitalize NAMES and the FIRST WORD of every sentence.

What is the most important thing this person did? Write 2 sentences.

Why was this important? _____

Would you like to meet this person? _____ Write 3 reasons for your answer.

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____

Tell 2 questions you would ask this person. 1) _____

2) _____

Compare this person to you OR to another famous person you have read about. Use the Venn (circle) organizers to help you show how these 2 people are the same and different. Write 3 ideas in each part.

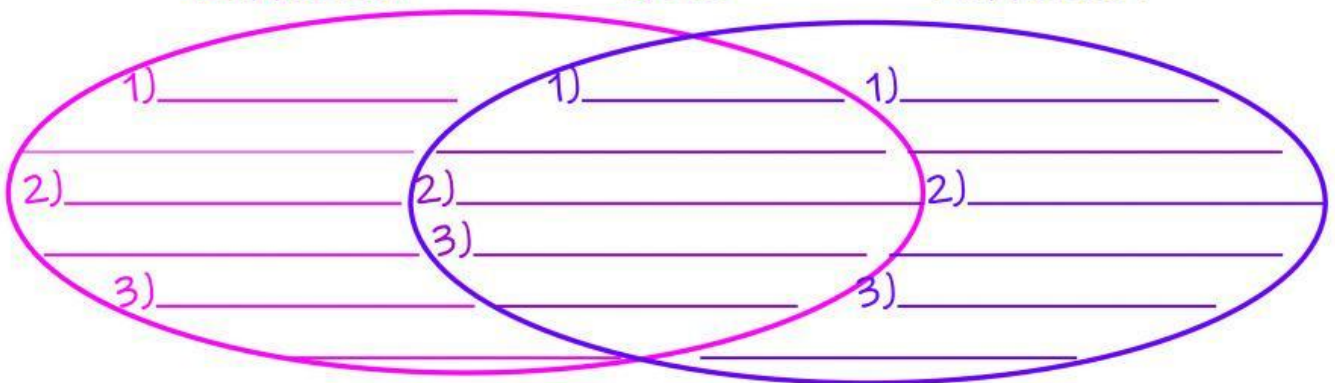
Person 1: _____

Person 2: _____

DIFFERENT

SAME

DIFFERENT



Write about the organizers. Write 3 sentences for each part.

Compare: These 2 people were the same in 3 ways. They both _____

Contrast: These 2 people were different in 3 ways. One _____