**Written Biography Assignment**

Grade 6 Language Arts

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Purpose: To give a true explanation of a person’s life or the most interesting time of their life.

Intro: Needs to give 3-4 sentences of an exciting story and hook about the person, before introducing what they are famous for and the introduction to who your person is.

Events: Important events should be described in a chronological order focusing on a specific time in a person’s life (childhood, adult years etc..)*Should include:*

* Where they are from, live now, their birthdate (and age)
* What they are most famous/proud for doing.
* From the interview, use quotations of what the person said which shows their feeling and opinions (not facts).
* Important/interesting facts, details about your person.
* Their biggest accomplishments
* What they are currently doing in life

Conclusion: End with 2-3 sentences explaining why you chose the person and what you admire about them (Look up to them).

Remember to use in your writing:

* Interview your person with questions that not only give you facts about them, but that get them to explain their feelings on the big parts of their life and their opinions.
* Create interview questions to ask the person.
1. Questions about facts in their life
2. Questions about their feelings and opinions which start with: Can you please explain, what are your thoughts or feelings about…..
* Use *quotation marks* around specific statements of what your person says, which are exciting, important, and show their feelings and opinions on parts of their life.
* Facts, important events and accomplishments in the order in which they happened (after the introduction paragraph).

**Length**: Intro 3-4 sentences **Value:** /24

 Two middle paragraphs 4-5 sentences each.

 Conclusion – 2-3 sentences.

**\*\*\*Must be a person from the Miramichi region (doesn’t have to be a relative) or someone who has Miramichi connections who you can contact.**