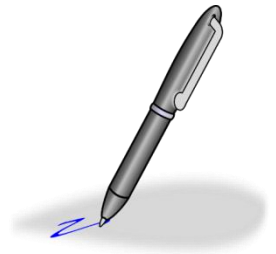


THIS WEEK'S WRITTEN TASK



This week's written task is to write a biography about an inspirational black person.

Monday 71 - Reading and Research

Carry out your research, read the biography examples (called Y6 English 71 Reading...) and maybe even watch the recommended film (see below).

Make lots of notes in your work book as you research and choose who you will write your biography about. Once you have chosen, do a little extra research into that person so you are ready to plan.

Tuesday 72 - Plan

Use the 'Y6 English 72 Planning' PDF to help you plan your biography about the influential black person of your choice.

Wednesday 73 - Write

Time to begin your writing!

Open the 'Y6 English 73 Writing - Features to include' PDF to see what structural and language features you should include in your writing.

Thursday 74 - Edit

Today is your final day on this topic. Finish all your paragraphs and write your conclusion.

Read your work back to yourself (it is best to get used to doing this out loud) and then edit any errors you find. Watch out especially for spelling or punctuation mistakes.

Use the PDF called 'Y6 English 74 Writing - How to edit' to see how best to improve your work.

Friday 75 - Free Writing Friday

As before, you will find an image for each Friday which you can use if you would like, or, you can write about anything you like - a story, a diary, a description - anything! Just grab a pen and get creative with writing ☺

Find information and videos about how to write a biography here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw/articles/z9qs4qt>

You may want to research the follow individuals - some of whom risked their lives for equality.

Historic influencers	Modern influencers
Mary Seacole	Barack Obama
Nelson Mandela	Oprah Winfrey
Ella Baker	Tiger Woods
Martin Luther King	Venus and Serena Williams
Rosa Parks	Lennox Lewis
Ruby Bridges	Diane Abbott

William Wilberforce	Sir Lenny Henry
Jesse Owens	Hezron Brown
	Benjamin Zephaniah
	Muhammad Ali

Find information to research here:

- <https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2019/oct/influentia-l-black-men-and-women-who-shaped-britain.html>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/100_Greatest_African_Americans
- <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jesse-Owens>
- <https://ellabakercenter.org/about/who-was-ella-baker>
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/a.shtml
- **Hidden Figure Film** - Rated PG. This is a feel good, inspiring true story of African-American women working at NASA. Find out more about these incredible women here:
<https://www.space.com/35430-real-hidden-figures.html>
For parents choosing whether to show their children this film:
<https://geekdad.com/2017/01/9-things-hidden-figures/>



HAPPY RESEARCHING AND ENJOY WRITING YOUR BIOGRAPHY!