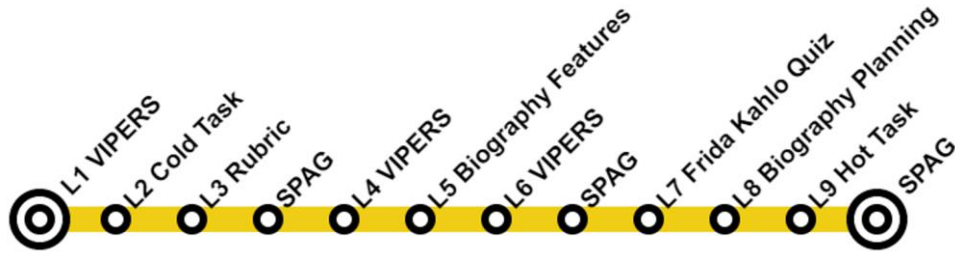


# Y4: Biography

<u>Audience:</u>	<u>Purpose:</u>	<u>Genre:</u>

## Learning Journey



## What is a biography?

A biography is a true story about someone's life. Biographies tell about famous people, or ordinary people who have done exciting things. They usually center on one person's life and how they have contributed to the world.

## Biography Features Checklist

### Have I...



used a question or interesting opening statement to hook the reader?	<input type="checkbox"/>
summarised the main events of the person's life in the first paragraph?	<input type="checkbox"/>
written in the past tense?	<input type="checkbox"/>
used third person pronouns?	<input type="checkbox"/>
written about key events in the person's life?	<input type="checkbox"/>
written about key influences in the person's life?	<input type="checkbox"/>
used the passive voice?	<input type="checkbox"/>

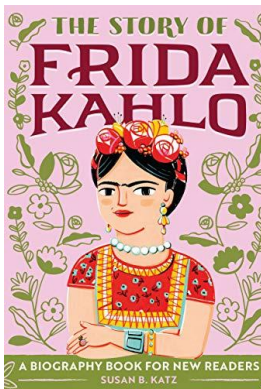
linked sentences and paragraphs using:

• ellipsis?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• repetition?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• adverbials?	<input type="checkbox"/>

summarised the person's life by mentioning:

• their main achievements?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• personality?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• how he or she will be remembered?	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Reading Link



## Word Bank

hard-working	lived	grew up	knew
well known	enjoyed	decided	wanted
felt	determined	child	adolescent
adult	successful	became	thought
parents	inspirational	motivational	celebrity
renowned	struggled	achieve	competition
physical	profession	develop	privilege