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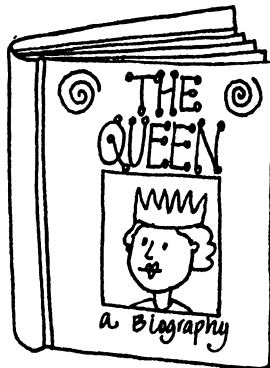
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BIOGRAPHY

A biography is the story of the life (or some part of it) of a person, written by another person.

A good biographer researches the life of the person being studied, in depth, so that a feeling for the person being described, is developed.

The biography is then written in a way that highlights the most interesting aspects of the person's life, to the eventual readers.



Choose somebody you respect or admire, either a person you know or somebody famous, whom you may not have met.

If you know the person, interview them and others close to them to develop a close understanding of their life. If you do not know the person, read all of the books you can about the person and their life, until you know them thoroughly.

Now plan and write your biography. If possible use a word processor so that you can bind the finished work and add it to the library, for others to read.

INVENT A PLANET

Invent an imaginary planet.....

What would it be like?

Would it be a dry planet or perhaps a total water planet?

Would it have marine or terrestrial life?

Maybe its life forms would fly or live underground.

If it has life, would that life be intelligent?

How would they communicate?

Or perhaps they have abilities we haven't heard of previously.

What do they eat, and how do they occupy themselves?

What do they know and what do they believe in without knowing for certain?

Are they friendly or hostile? Why?



-Produce a booklet covering the main features of your planet, including a small section about main life forms.

WHAT'S IN A HEADLINE

A headline in a newspaper is used to catch the reader's eye, whilst giving an indication of what the article below might be about. Newspapers pay considerable attention to headline writing and, as their newspapers are not subscribed to, but must be sold over the counter each week, many of the weekly tabloids vie to outdo one another with the most sensational headline of the week. If they don't capture their readers with a punchy headline that attracts buyers, they don't sell as many papers that week.

Here are some catchy headlines which may announce some common nursery rhyme stories. See if you can deduce which nursery rhymes they belong to.

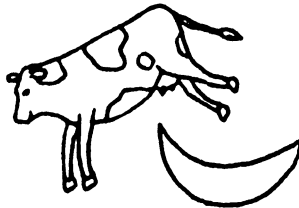
Reactionary Horticulturist Opts for
Traditional Garden Array

Doctor Narrowly escapes in Flood Drama

Feminine Finery Features at Bambury

Merry Mix-Up Mars Bovine Space Shot

Corporal Punishment ends Ham Scam



Try writing some catchy headlines of your own to introduce common fairy tales or nursery rhymes and try them on your friends.