

Thursday 23rd April 2020

LO: To analyse an example of a biography.

Using the example of the biography all about Roald Dahl, we are going to analyse what a good biography looks like. First, I would like you to read the list of features of a biography that you wrote in your books yesterday. Now, read Roald Dahl's biography, does it contain all the features on your list?

Task:

Whilst reading the biography of Roald Dahl, I would like you to answer these questions. You do not need to answer the comprehension questions on page 3 onwards, just the ones here:

1. What is the title of the biography?
2. What information does the introductory paragraph contain?
3. The biography is roughly in chronological order, why is it written like that?
4. Is the text written in a formal or informal tone? Why?
5. What person and tense is the biography written in?
6. How is the biography made interesting to read?
7. Why are there pictures included?
8. Is the biography all positive, or does it mention some negative parts of his life? Why?
9. How does the biography end?
10. If you were to make a biography about Roald Dahl, would you mention anything that isn't already in there? What would it be?