**Outline for a Biography**

1. **Introduction Paragraph** 
   1. Who is the person?
   2. When were they born?
   3. When did they die?
   4. Why are they a famous?

Thesis Statement

1. **Early Life / Childhood**
   1. Where were they born?
   2. Who were their parents? Did they have siblings?
   3. What else do you know about their parents?
   4. What kind of childhood did they have?
   5. Where did they go to school?
2. **Adulthood**
   1. Did they have any further education?
   2. What was their first job?
   3. What other jobs did they do?
   4. Did they marry? Who did they marry?
   5. Did they have any children? How many?
   6. Where did they live?
3. **Becoming an important “Great Life” person**
   1. What were the early influences in the person’s life?
   2. How did they first become interested/involved in this area?
   3. When did they first become well known?
   4. What were the most important events during the time they were famous?
   5. What were the most difficult times?
   6. What were the most exciting times?
   7. Did they travel or meet any interesting people?
   8. Did they receive any awards for their work/achievements?
4. **(A) Life at the moment (if the person is still alive)**
   1. Where is the person living now?
   2. How old are they now
   3. What is their life like now?
   4. Have they had any important events in their life recently, are they still involved in their area of importance?
   5. Have they got any important events coming up in the near future?

**5) (B) Later Life (if the person is no longer living)**

* 1. Where was the person living at the end of their life?
  2. What was their life like at this time?
  3. What other things did they do in their life?
  4. When did they die?
  5. Where did they die?
  6. How are they remembered today?

1. **Your feelings about the person** 
   1. What are your feelings about the person? e.g. do you admire them, have they inspired you, do you find them interesting/funny etc.
   2. Why do you feel this way about them?
   3. What do you feel were the most important things they did?