

Wednesday

WALT: write a biography

RECALL

Can you remember the :

Features of a Biography Checklist

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Answers

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*Here are some helpful
sentence starters you
can use throughout*

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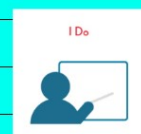
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Today we will write the first two paragraphs of our biography of Malala.

Paragraph 1

Opening paragraph introduces the subject and explains why he or she is known.

Malala Yousafzai is an incredible young women who has dedicated her short life to campaigning to help girls have an education. This young women's courage, determination and energy is an inspiration to us all!



Metacognition

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Write paragraphs 1 and 2 in your book.

You Do It Alone



(Independent)

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Suggested paragraph

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Malala's life began on 12th July 1997 when she was born in the Swat Valley, Mingora, Pakistan. She lived with her father Ziauddin, a teacher, her mother Tor Peki, a house wife and her two younger brothers Khushal and Atal.

As a child, her love of school was passed onto her by her father who believed that everyone should have an education, so this was just the beginning.



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