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Worksheet No: 5	Topic: Worksheet On Biographical Sketch	Note: To be written in notebook

Biographical sketch means an account of the life and activities of an individual or family. It would include information about the person's name, place of residence, education, occupation, life and activities and other important details. Biographical sketches tell a lot of interesting facts about the person. Biographical sketch also tells about the hobbies, interests, friends, influences in the life of that person and about his accomplishments.



A biographical sketch is always written by someone else except the person on



whom it is written.

The main points that need to be incorporated while writing a bio-sketch are:

- Full name, date of birth/age, place of birth
- Major personality traits
- Educational details highlighting any major achievements or awards
- His / Her contribution to society
- Any special interest
- Why is he/she famous or known for?



How to Write a Biographical Sketch

- All the information should be in chronological order while writing.
- Always written in the third person and in past tense.
- Heading/Title should be underlined. (**Biographical sketch** of.....)
- A **biographical sketch** is always written in one paragraph.
- No clues should be left out.
- No additional information should be included.

Format:

Biographical Sketch of (Name of the person)

ONE PARAGRAPH

Example :

Write a **biographical sketch** of **Mahatma Gandhi** in your own words in not more than **100-120 words**. Clues have been given.

Mahatma Gandhi

Name	-Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
Born	-2 Oct. 1869 at Porbandar
1888	- went to study law in England
1893	-South Africa, for legal practice
1894- 1914	-fought a long battle for the rights of Indians in Africa
1919	-entered politics, wanted to free India from the unjust British rule.
15 Aug.1947	-won freedom for India
30 Jan 1948	-shot dead.

Biographical Sketch of Mahatma Gandhi

Mahatma Gandhi whose full name was **Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi**, was born on **2 October** at **Porbandar**. After his school education he went to **England** to study law. In **1893**, he went to **South Africa** to start his legal practice. Seeing the miserable condition of the **Indians** living in **South Africa**, for twenty long years he fought a long battle for the rights of **Indians** in **Africa**. On coming back to **India** in **1919**, he entered politics. His object was to free **India** from the unjust **British** rule. It was mainly because of him that **India** on **15th August 1947** won freedom. This great son of **Mother India** was shot dead on **30th January, 1948**.

Exercise 1

Write a biographical sketch of **Sachin Tendulkar** in your own words in not more than **100-120 words**. Clues have been given.

Sachin Tendulkar



Name **Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar**

Birth - 24 April 1973 Mumbai

Occupation - took up cricket at the age of eleven

24 May 1995 - married Anjali Mehta

1999 -Padma Shri

2008 - Padma Vibhushan

1994 -Arjuna Award (outstanding sporting achievement)

Maximum no: of centuries =50

Maximum no: of centuries in ODIS =46

First batsman to score a double century in ODIS

International cricket : the highest run scorer

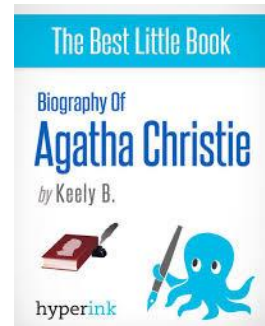
Sachin Tendulkar's autobiography - Playing It My Way



Exercise 2

Write a biographical sketch of **Agatha Christie** in your own words in not more than **100-120 words**. Clues have been given.

Agatha Christie



Name - Dame Agatha Mary Clarissa Christie

Birth - 15 September 1890

1920 - first novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*,

1926 - released *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*

1971 - was appointed a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire

January 12, 1976 - died

wrote over 40 novels featuring the proud and immaculate Hercule Poirot