# **ENGLISH**

#### Lesson 5: Writing a biography



#### WsOW (Words of the Week)

desire (v) -to want something more than anything else / (n) -a strong feeling of wanting

host (v) –a person who holds events for others

practice (n) -an activity that is the usual way of doing something

typical (adj) -having qualities specific to a person or thing

variety (adj) -a wide range of different things



### LEARN

Let's write our biographies!

Success Criteria:

I have used titles and subtitles

I have included an introduction

I have written in 3rd person

I have included; rhetorical questions, embedded

clauses, fronted adverbials, sequencers and

technical vocabulary

#### Word bank

, more famously know for/as...,

, who ...,

, also known as...,

Everyone deserves ... right?

At this time, Intrestingly,

Whilst ..., Consequently,

When ..., Unfortunately,

During..., Understandably,

Initially / to start with After....

Before...,



## **YOUR TASK**

· Write a biography about someone inspiring.

#### **Example**

#### Katherine Johnson

Everyone should be encouraged to follow their dreams right? Nowadays we are told to aim high and be whatever we want to be. You could be an astronaut, nurse or engineer if you wanted to, regardless of your gender or the colour of your skin. However it hasn't always been like this. In the past, certain jobs were not available for everyone and people had to fight very hard to be able to study and apply for certain roles.

One such person was Katherine Johnson who paved the way for young girls aspiring to work for NASA.

Early life

Katherine Johnoson, born Creola Katherine Coleman, was born in ...