**Writing a Biographical Paragraph**

1. Read and learn about the assigned person.
2. Begin your paragraph by indenting the first line.
3. Write a “hook” and/or topic sentence. This will grab your reader’s attention and then let the reader know the main idea of your paragraph.
4. State details about when the person was born.
5. Use several sentences to explain at least three of the most important accomplishments this person achieved in their life.
6. Tell when the person died of a fact about what they are doing now, if they are still alive.
7. Write a closing sentence that gives your opinion about this person.