“To write a biography you should:

- Select a person you are interested in
- Find out the basic facts of the person's life. Start with the encyclopedia and almanac.
- Think about what else you would like to know about the person, and what parts of the life you want to write most about. Some questions you might want to think about include:

  - What makes this person special or interesting?
  - What kind of effect did he or she have on the world? other people?
  - What are the adjectives you would most use to describe the person?
  - What examples from their life illustrate those qualities?
  - What events shaped or changed this person's life?
  - Did he or she overcome obstacles? Take risks? Get lucky?
  - Would the world be better or worse if this person hadn't lived? How and why?
  - Do additional research at your library or on the Internet to find information that helps you answer these questions and tell an interesting story.”

Expressions extraites du texte Johnny Hallyday, the Elvis of France, dies at 74

- He/she is/was … years old.
  - We all have a piece of … inside everyone of us.
  - While … is/was hardly known by …, in… there is/was only on …
  - He/she was born in …
  - He/she became interested in (singing / dancing / acting / football…) as a teenager.
  - He/she’s captivating / captivated young people today / in…introducing them to…
  - The … attitude / style he/she brought from …made/makes him/her an idol for the youth nowadays / in the …’s
  - A new life for him/her begins/began …
  - His career has spanned/spanned for more than …, filling up stadiums and selling millions of records. An army of fans follows /followed his tours from big cities to small towns.
  - … (name) holds/held a special place on the … music/sport/movie scene.
- … (name of another famous people) calls/called him/her “a giant in show business”.

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