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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Biography of a Famous Business Person

A biography is a type of writing that tells a person's history or life story. It starts with the persons beginning (birth) and ends with the death of the person or, until present time if they are still alive.

To begin a biography you need to decide which person you think is the most interesting to write about. Here is a list of a few famous businessmen and women to select from. Some of them you will be able to find information on the internet, others you will have to go to your library.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Elizabeth Taylor | 10. Alexander G. Bell |
| 2. Lucille Ball     | 11. Mary Kay Ash      |
| 3. Bill Gates       | 12. Harmon Dobson     |
| 4. Desi Arnez       | 13. Drew Berrymore    |
| 5. Charles E. Butt  | 14. H.G.Rockefeller   |
| 6. Sam Walton       | 15. Ross Perrot       |
| 7. Henry Ford       | 16. Dave Thomas       |
| 8. Thomas Edison    | 17. George W. Bush    |
| 9. Oprah Winfrey    |                       |

### The Five *W*'s

Have you ever learned how the five *W*'s can help you organize your first thoughts for your first draft when you write a paper? Here IS how it works! The five *W*'s stand for five important questions you need to ask yourself when you write a research paper, in this case a research paper about a famous business person.

#### *Examples:*

**Who** are you going to write about?

**What** do you think is the most important thing this person did? What business was this person in?

**When** was this person born? **When** did the important events take place? **When** did this person die? Did he or she die yet, or are they still alive? Do you think they will make more contributions to society in the future?

**Where** was this person born? Where do they live now? Did they live somewhere that is important to their life story?

**Why** is this person important to the business world? **What** did this person do that was outstanding and made them famous?

**How** did this person become famous? What steps did this person take to get him or her where they are today?

If you take each one of these questions and answer it using important details you should have an interesting and informative research paper.

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### Department Merchandise

<b>Lip Suckers</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>Blueberry Muffins</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>Chocolate Bars</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>	<b>Juice 8 oz.</b>	<b>\$0.65</b>
<b>Gummie Worms</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>Grapes (bag)</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>Beef Jerky</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>	<b>Bananas</b>	<b>\$0.50 each</b>
<b>Granola Bars</b>	<b>\$0.45</b>	<b>Milk</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>

The answer for an addition problem is called a **sum**.

The answer for a subtraction problem is called a **difference**.

The answer for a multiplication problem is called a **product**.

The answer for a division problem is called a **quotient**.

**Change** is what you call the money you get back from the store clerk if you give the clerk more money than the cost of the merchandise. For example: I want to buy a banana for \$0.50 and I give the clerk \$1.00. The \$1.00 is worth more than the cost of the \$0.50 banana so the clerk would give me \$0.50 in change. Use the above chart to solve the problems below:

1. What is the cost of a Lip Sucker and a Granola Bar? *Show your work.*

2. Which cost more, grapes or a banana? What is the difference in their cost? *Show your work.*

3. What would five pieces of beef jerky cost? Find the sum or product, whichever is easiest! *Show your work.*

4. Ms. Mayberry wants to buy her class blueberry muffins for breakfast. She has 18 students in her class. How much money does she need? Find the product. *Show your work.*

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