

Biography Questions to Help You Answer the “WHY?” from the 5 W’s of Journalism

Why is/was the life remarkable?

Did this person make any mistakes and what choices would you have made in their position?

What qualities does/did this person have that influenced the way he or she lived and influenced the times?

Which quality or trait proved most troubling and difficult?

Write the name of your person here

Which quality or trait was most beneficial?

What are the most important lessons you might learn from the way this person lived?

How were other people important in shaping the life of this person?

Was your person a “hero?” Why or why not? How is a hero different from a celebrity?

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