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## Biography Research

*An activity of "Jane Goodall's happy doggie birthday".*

Conservationist Jane Goodall recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Read "Jane Goodall's happy doggie birthday" (pages 20–21, *What's Up* June 2024). For this activity, construct biographical sketches of Dr Goodall and one other famous person. A biography is a detailed description of a person's life. Such descriptions can inspire us to reach for the stars as well. Work in pairs.

1. Using the *What's Up* story, fill in the details of Dr Goodall's biography.

<b>Jane Goodall</b>	
a) WHO	Occupations: _____, _____ _____ Titles: _____
b) WHEN	Date of birth: _____ Went to Africa in _____.
c) WHERE	Place of residence when she was young: _____ Place of work for 60 years: _____
d) WHAT	Childhood dream: _____ What she loves: _____
e) WHY	Why she is notable: Discovered that chimpanzees _____ _____ _____
f) HOW	How she makes a difference in the world: Speaks to politicians and leaders about _____ _____ Has set up an institute to _____ _____

2. In a small group, do a biographical sketch of a famous person. Fill in the table below.

<b>Name:</b> _____	
a) WHO	<i>Occupation(s) / Title / Awards</i>
b) WHEN	<i>Date of birth / Notable dates</i>
c) WHERE	<i>Place of residence / work</i>
d) WHAT	<i>Adjectives to describe the person / Interests / Ambition / Beliefs, etc</i>
e) WHY	<i>Why the person is famous:</i>
f) HOW	<i>How the person makes a difference in the world:</i>

3. Share your second biographical sketch with your class. Present your points either on a PowerPoint slide or on flipchart paper. Comment on the ways in which this chosen person's life is inspiring to you.