

## Writing: Inspiring people topic

### Session 8:

#### LO: Writing the 'Childhood' and 'Life as young man' section of Captain Sir Thomas Moore's biography.

Well done for yesterday, I hope you have kept your published introduction somewhere safe.

Today we are going to tell our reader all about CSTM's childhood and life as a young man under the subheadings:

#### Childhood.

#### Life as a young man.

You will need to use your research notes from Session 5 or look back at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55904084>

Remember the important success criteria for writing a biography:

<b>Purpose:</b> to give an account of someone's life	<b>Tick</b>
<b>Past tense</b> (the events have happened)	
<b>Third person</b> (names of people, he, she, it, they, him, her, them)	
<b>Subtitles/ subheadings for paragraphs-</b> this groups information to help your reader	
<b>Co-ordinating conjunctions</b> (FANBOYS)	
<b>Sub-ordinating conjunctions</b> (ISAWAWABUB)	
<b>Chronological order</b> (shown by using dates and <b>time conjunctions</b> )	
<b>Possessive apostrophe</b>	
<b>Formal language</b> (like on the news)	

**Use it as an editing checklist after you have finished writing. Remember you can change your writing!**

**Reading your writing aloud is a good place to start editing.**

**Plan it-** Choose 4 + points you wish to tell your reader about CSTM's childhood, and 4+ points you wish to tell your reader about his life as young man (before he joined the Army).

**Write it.**

**Edit/ revise it-** tick of Success criteria above- if you have missed anything add it in. Read your writing aloud. Have you used any conjunctions?

**When you are happy it is as good as it can be- publish it!**

**To think about:**

**Have you remembered the subtitles?**

**Have you used a capital letter for the start of sentences and names?**

**Have you edited and checked against the success criteria above?**

**Have you written in your own style using your own sentences?**

**Have you published your writing?**