

Activity 7: Biography of an Author: Anna Fienberg

Use the example biographies of Paul Jennings and Mem Fox to help you write a biography of Anna Fienberg, author of the 'Tashi' series.

What is a biography? Well thanks for asking!!

A biography is a text that tells true facts and information about someone's life.

It is written to inform the reader about.....

- the person's childhood, where and when they were born, their family
- important events or achievements in their life
- their personality, things they love doing or, in this case, things they love writing about (e.g Mem Fox loves writing about Australia)
- people or places that might have influenced them (e.g Paul Jennings included his old teacher in some of his stories)

Take some time to read the two example biographies. Perhaps have a look online and see if you can locate stories written by Paul Jennings and Mem Fox. Have you read any of these?

- Use Google and/or kids.kiddle to search for Anna Fienberg. (Check the spelling!!)
- Make a list of dot points listing the things about Anna that you want to include in your biography.
- Look back over the two examples that have been provided for you, these are showing you ways to set out your biography.
- Remember, you are telling the story of someone's life.
- You may include a small number of photos of Anna and/or some of her books.