

Greatest Canadian:
Sample Introduction: Terry Fox

This short introduction should have 3 sentences and be about three lines long.

A general statement naming your topic

A sentence listing the topics you'll cover in order

A wrap up comment

One of the most famous Canadians of all time has to be Terry Fox, a young man from British Columbia who inspired our nation and died too young. From his earliest years, to his monumental Marathon of Hope and to the lasting effect of his example, Terry Fox's life is an incredible story. After reviewing this tale, anyone would surely agree he is the greatest of Canadians.

A Non-Fiction Report: The Greatest Canadian

Student Name: _____

Description of the writing task:

Research W5H information about your choice of Greatest Canadian.

Write a **1.5 page profile** in paragraphs of this person's story and achievements using supporting details.

End with a **good paragraph (up to half a page) saying why** you and we should admire this Canadian as the Greatest Canadian. Use this space to make connections (TTT, TTS or TTW style) to support your opinion.

Include a hand drawn portrait of this person. I will provide you with paper for that.

In this writing task, I will try to show that:

___ My ideas are presented in an organized way **using indented paragraphs**.

___ My report has an **introduction, a body, and a closing**.

___ I have chosen the best **descriptive ideas** for my report.

___ I have tried to **use a variety of sentence types**.

___ I have followed the rules of grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

___ I have revised my work using a dictionary and/or a thesaurus.

___ I have written a final copy.

Writing Process

___ Brainstorm (jot notes)

___ First draft of the report

___ Revising/Editing Checklist

___ Final Copy

Report Plan

The Greatest Canadian: _____

Questions	Information

Revising and Editing Checklist

Revising: When revising my work, I have tried to:

___ use accurate information from personal and other sources to

___ provide facts about the person I admire.

___ present the information in a logical order.

___ organize my report into paragraphs that are connected.

___ ensure that my report has an introduction and a conclusion.

___ include information and details that help the reader

___ understand why I admire this person.

Editing: When editing my work, I have tried to:

___ group my ideas into paragraphs that are indented and connected.

___ use a variety of sentence types and lengths.

___ use a dictionary and/or thesaurus.

___ correct my spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Peer Revising/Editing Checklist

When examining my classmate's work, I checked to see if:

Criteria	Editor's Comments
• There was an introduction and a conclusion to this report.	
• The information was accurate and made sense.	
• I could tell why the writer admires this person.	
• The report was organized into paragraphs.	
• The words were spelled correctly.	
• The punctuation was correct.	

Editor's Name: Writer's Name:

Student Reflection

1. Are you pleased with the report you have written? Why or why not?

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2. What do you want the reader to notice in your report?

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3. Did you enjoy this writing task? Why or why not?

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Greatest "Canadian" - Superman

Questions	Information in Jot Note form	Possible sentence/paragraph form
Who is this person?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full name is Clark Kent, 'son' of Jonathan and Martha Kent • also known as Superman or Kal-el 	<p>Weak: "This report on a Greatest Canadian for Mr. Reynolds is about Superman."</p> <p>Better: "Who among us would not love to fly or visit other planets?"</p> <p>Your work should follow a chronology that is logical so your audience can keep up.</p>
Where is he from? When was he active?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krypton • strange visitor from another planet • Smallville • Metropolis • born in 1939, created by Siegel and Shuster • fights for justice to this day • is eternally 29 years old 	
What is he known for? What can he do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • possesses incredible powers of strength, flight and senses • saves Earth, kittens, etc • changes in phone booths and other places to maintain a secret identity • lifelong interest in Lois Lane • reporter • nemesis is Lex Luthor • has died once and come back to life 	
How has he affected Canadian Life and history?		
Why should I (and you) admire him?		

Greatest Canadian Bitstrips Storyboard Planner

Name: _____

- Sketch your ideas in rough form before starting with Bitstrips. Add captions or speech bubbles as needed.
- The panels should reflect key W5H details from your profile.
- The last 1 or 2 panels should represent your opinion about why this person is a great Canadian.
