

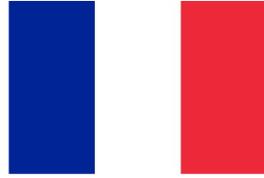


Y3 Summer 1.1

Write to inform: Non-chronological report



FAMOUS FRENCH PEOPLE



Purpose: To give the reader information about a certain topic



Would you like to learn about some famous French people? Well read on and discover lots of interesting facts about these intriguing individuals.

Monet

Claude Monet was a French artist known for painting in the style called Impressionism. Monet was famous during his lifetime, and his paintings remain popular today. Claude Monet was born on November 14, 1840, in Paris. In the 1860s he became friends with other artists and this group of artists became known as the Impressionists. Most of Monet's subjects were from nature. He was mesmerised by the way light and shadows change during the day. In the 1880s Monet settled in Giverny, outside of Paris. There he painted one of his most famous series of paintings, called *Water Lilies*. Monet died on December 5, 1926, in Giverny.



Key features

Structural:

- Title to highlight what it is about
- Introduction to draw the reader in
- Subheadings to organise the information
- Paragraphs each about a different aspect of the report
- Pictures or diagrams to add interest
- A conclusion to sum up the information

Language:

- Technical language related to the topic, e.g. Impressionism, striker
- Rhetorical questions to draw the reader in, e.g. Would you like to learn more?
- Did you know questions to interest the reader
- An exclamation sentence to show how interesting the report is
- Formal language with facts and information



Writer's toolbox

Expanded noun phrases

These help to describe what you are giving information about, e.g. The **glamorous, extravagant** wife

Rhetorical questions

They draw the reader in and make them want to read the report. Use:
Would you like to....?
Have you considered....?
They talk directly to the reader.

Punctuation:

Remember to use question marks at the end of a rhetorical question.
Remember to use exclamation marks at the end of an exclamation sentence

Vocabulary:

Discover	Fascinating
Considered	Professional
Intriguing	Mesmerised



Did you know that Marie is famous for saying 'Let them eat cake' when she was told that the poor French people could not afford bread?

Marie Antoinette

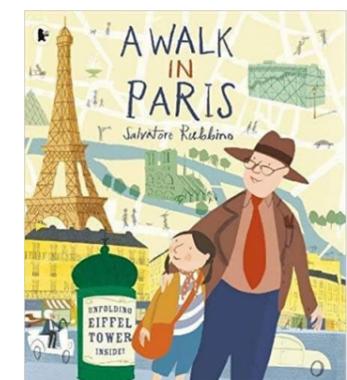
Marie-Antoinette was the glamorous, extravagant wife of the French King Louis XVI. While the common people of France suffered, Queen Marie-Antoinette spent money wildly and thought only of herself. This angered the poor French people and they finally rose up in protest and began the French Revolution in 1789. In August 1792 revolutionaries took Louis and Marie-Antoinette prisoner. In September France became a republic which is a country ruled by the people. In January 1793 the people put the king to death. They put Marie-Antoinette to death on October 16, 1793.

Thierry Henry

Thierry Henry is a French professional football coach, pundit, and former player. He is considered to be one of the best strikers of all time. Henry signed for Premier League club Arsenal for £11 million in 1999. Henry became a prolific striker and Arsenal's all-time leading scorer with 228 goals in all competitions. He won the Premier League Golden Boot a record four times, won two FA Cups and two Premier League titles with the club. Henry spent his final two seasons with Arsenal as club captain, leading them to the 2006 UEFA Champions League Final. He retired from football in 2014.



Recommended reads



What a fascinating introduction to some of France's most famous people!