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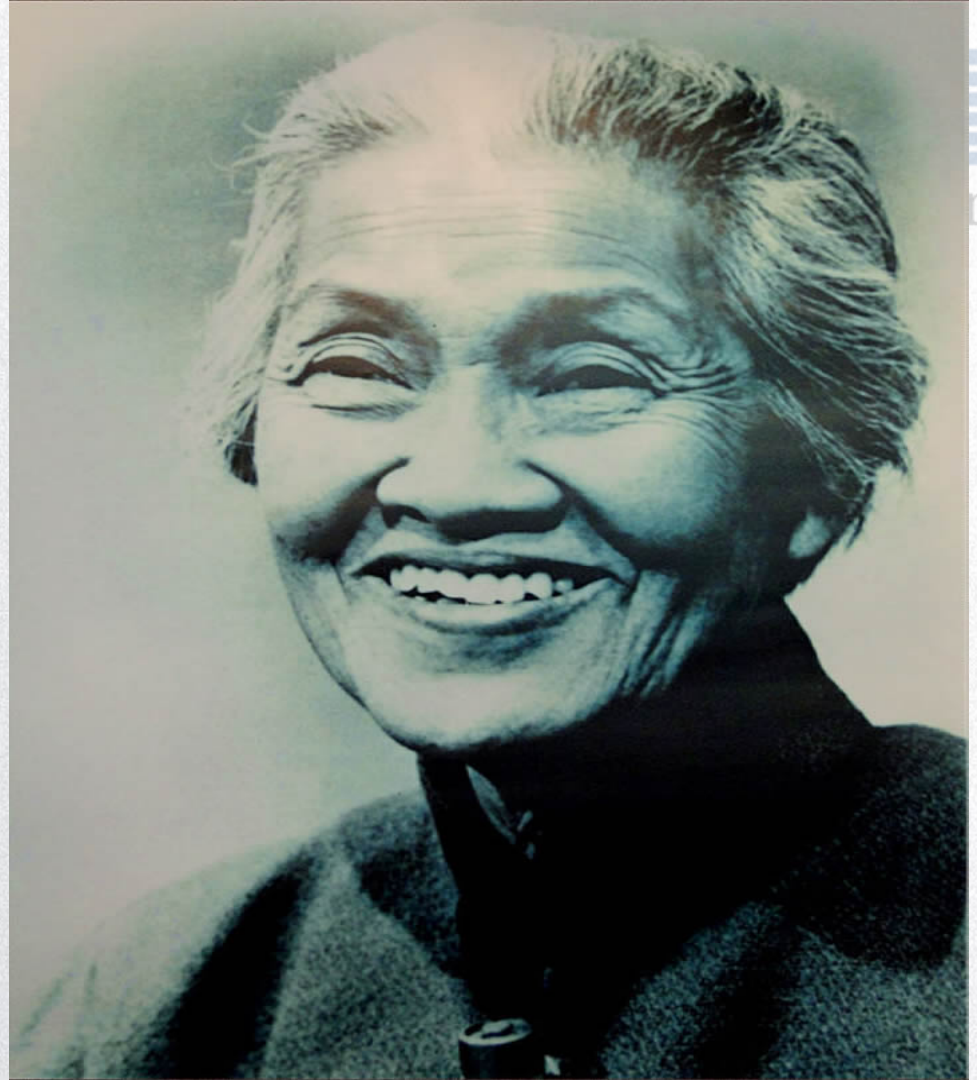


Writing with Reading

**Describing a Person's Qualities
with the Focus on their Achievements**

Activating

*Why not carry
on **her** good
work?*



What is a great person?

A great person is one who has followed his / her ideas and sacrificed something so that they could be realized.

How to Describe Someone's Qualities with the Focus on their Achievements



Connecting

Tip 1: Use their name to start the sentence.

Jane Goodall
gave up the comforts
of life to study the
chimps.



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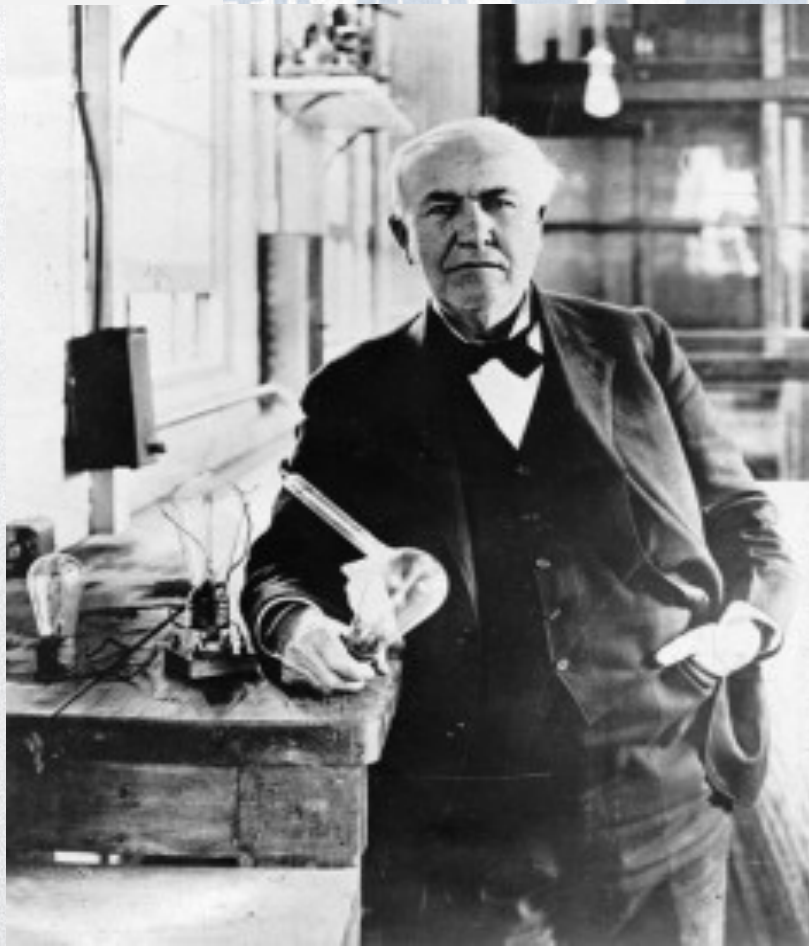
Dr. Lin worked to
keep babies and
mothers healthy
throughout her
whole life.



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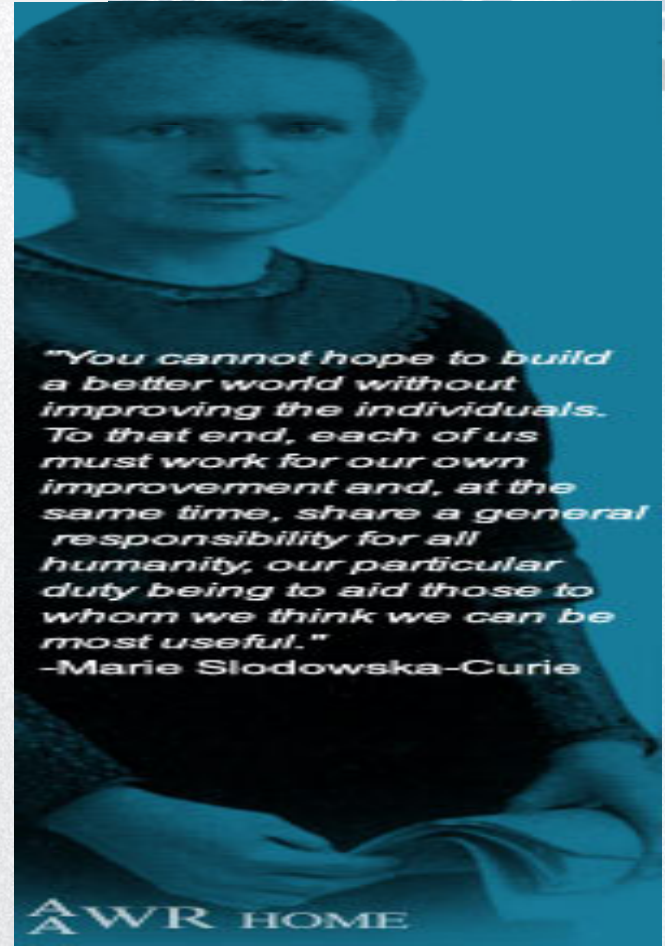
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Edison spent 15 years
on light bulb
invention.



Tip 1: Use their name to start the sentence.

Madame Curie worked
hard all her life to
discover Polonium and
Radium.



Tip 2: Focus on the person's achievements:

1) What was Lin QiaoZhi's achievement ?

1. She got a medical training for her career.

2. She became a specialist in women diseases.

3. She had made sure that about 50,000 babies were safely delivered.

Tip 2: Focus on the person's achievements:

- 2) *What difference did it make?*
- 3) *When and why did it happen?*

The book made a difference in cutting the death rate from having and caring for babies. She gave some simple rules to follow for keeping babies clean, healthy and free from sickness.

It was intended for women in the countryside. Perhaps if they had an emergency they could not reach a doctor.

Tip 2: Focus on the person's achievements:

--- how to describe the person's achievements

1. Connect with people's good qualities or traits.

*Through Dr. Lin's **dedication and kindness**, she made a tremendous difference in the world.*

2. Focus on positive descriptive words.

*"What made her succeed later on was the **kindness and consideration** she showed to all her patients."*

Positive vocabulary

kind
kindhearted
helpful

generous
hard-working
determined
energetic

- considerate
- thoughtful
- unselfish
- passionate
- enthusiastic
- socially conscious

- sympathetic
- compassionate

devoted
dedicated
committed

- knowledgeable
- intelligent
- ambitious

Tracking

Practice

Language Bank

- kind
- kindhearted
- helpful
- devoted
- dedicated
- committed
- generous
- hard-working
- determined
- energetic
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- intelligent
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- Thoughtful
- unselfish
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1. Dr. Goodall has made a huge difference in the world because she is _____ and _____.

2. Dr. Lin was _____ and _____ in her treatment of women and babies.

3. Dr. Goodall has made a huge difference in the world because she is _____ and _____.

4. Dr. Lin was _____ and _____ in her treatment of babies.

women of her word/man of his word: *Even when Ben is busy, he is **a man of his word**.*

down to earth: *John has accomplished a lot in his life and stayed very **down to earth**.*

going places: *My friend, Anna, is an incredible piano player. **She is going places**.*

have the makings of: *The teacher said Sarah **has the makings of** a journalist.*

in a class of one's own: *As a singer, Maria Callas was **in a class of her own**.*

tower of strength: *All during my illness, my sister was **a tower of strength**.*

salt of the earth: *My father is **the salt of the earth**. He works hard and always helps people who are in need.*

Quote to Describe People

*Character is like a tree and
reputation like its shadow.
The shadow is what we
think of it; the tree is the real thing.*



— Abraham Lincoln

Writing Task

You will describe Dr. Jane Goodall's life accomplishments between 100 and 120 words. You must use some of the adjectives we have learned. You must also include one of the idiom phrases we have learned.

Writing tips

◇ Use their name to start the sentence.

◇ Focus on the person's achievements: *what was the achievement, when and why did it happen, what difference did it make...*

1. Connect with people's good qualities or traits.

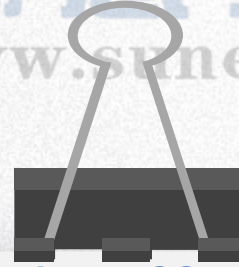
2. Focus on positive descriptive words.

A possible version:

Dr. Jane Goodall is an inspiring woman who has dedicated her life to promoting environmentalism. She has studied families of chimps for years to help people understand how they are similar to people. She is now very knowledgeable about chimp behavior. She is committed to being socially conscious of how people treat animals. She has always been interested in working in the forest; however this was when it was uncommon for women to live with animals.

Dr. Jane Goodall has accomplished a lot in her research of chimps, but perhaps her most important accomplishment is how she has changed how people view women living in the forest. Despite her success, she is down to earth and lives a simple life in nature.

Homework



**Finish off your
writing with the
contents given in
the left column.**

The woman I admire

She seems to be the kind of woman
who...

The impression she makes on me
is ...

I think she is the kind of person
who...

Real dream is the other shore of reality



Thank you!

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