**Year 8**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Explanatory Writing checklist**

Staple that checklist to your writing and tick the elements you have used in your writing – First draft

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| **Features** | **S** |
| Interesting opening statement  |  |
| Paragraph 1 summarizes the main event’s of the person’s life  |  |
|  Past tense |  |
| Third person |  |
|  key events in the person’s life |  |
|  key influences in the person’s life |  |
|  Personality traits |  |
|  A variety of punctuation marks: dashes, brackets, colons & semi-colons |  |
| Chronological order |  |
|  Use conjunctions for each step |  |
| How he/she will always be remembered |  |

 Homework- Writing

Write a 5 paragraph’s article about your role model in life or a person you believe has a great impact on you.

Don’t forget to mention:

His best achievements.

His character qualities

His childhood and his education

His life challenges

His impact on his family and others

 You may use the following vocabulary :

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| **Early Life:**ChildhoodUpbringingBackgroundAncestryHeritage | **Career Beginnings:**InceptionDebutOnsetGenesisCommencement | **Achievements:**MilestonesTriumphsAccomplishmentsFeatsAttainments | **Challenges and Struggles:**AdversitiesSetbacksObstaclesHardshipsTribulations |
| **Personal Life:**Intimate detailsPersonal anecdotesPrivate affairsRelationshipsFamily dynamics | **Public Persona:**ImagePersonaPublic perceptionReputationPublic identity | **Legacy:**Enduring impactHeritageLasting influenceEndowmentLegacy building | **Retirement or Transition:**Culmination of careerTransition period Post-retirement pursuitsEvolution |