**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:**  Childhood  Upbringing  Background  Ancestry  Heritage | **Career Beginnings:**  Inception  Debut  Onset  Genesis  Commencement | **Achievements:**  Milestones  Triumphs  Accomplishments  Feats  Attainments | **Challenges and Struggles:**  Adversities  Setbacks  Obstacles  Hardships  Tribulations |
| **Personal Life:**  Intimate details  Personal anecdotes  Private affairs  Relationships  Family dynamics | **Public Persona:**  Image  Persona  Public perception  Reputation  Public identity | **Legacy:**  Enduring impact  Heritage  Lasting influence  Endowment  Legacy building | **Retirement or Transition:**  Culmination of career  Transition period  Post-retirement pursuits  Evolution |