



BIOGRAPHIES

The Life and Times of Adolf Hitler – It you win, you need not explain...





**L.O. - To understand
the purpose,
audience and
features of a
biography.**



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DEFINITION:

adjective

giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement.

"years of wrangling over a controversial bypass"

IN A SENTENCE:

The life and times of Adolf Hitler has long been an controversial and over discussed topic but do any of us truly know the man behind the façade?



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TWR RECALL – Sentence Expansion

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King Harold Godwinson
from the Battle of Hastings

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A red speech bubble graphic with a tail pointing downwards and to the left. The word "BIOGRAPHY" is written in white, serif, all-caps font inside the bubble.

BIOGRAPHY

- Taken from the Late Greek word BIOGRAPHIA meaning "description of life"
- BIO-, "life,"
- GRAPHIA, "record or account."

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BIOGRAPHY

- What is it?
- Audience?
- Purpose?
- Features?
- Tense?
- Person?

What is a
biography?

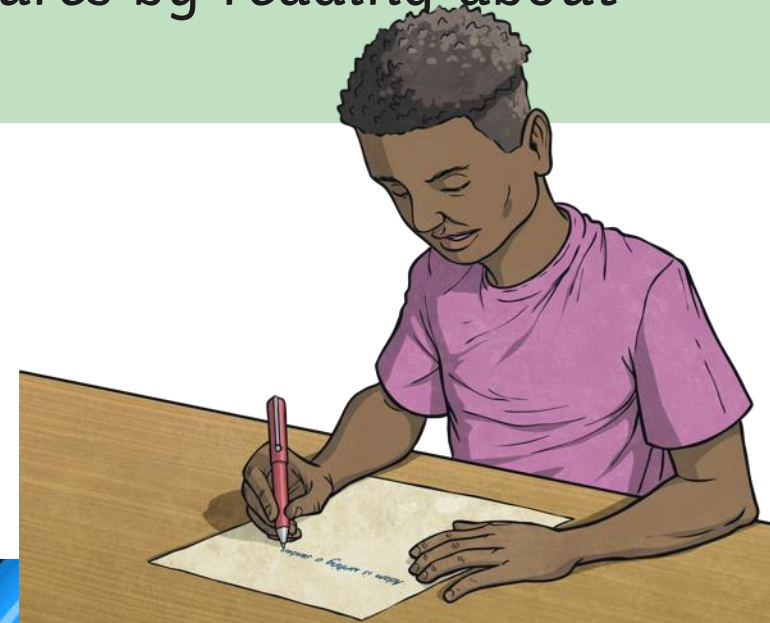


What is a Biography?

A **biography** is a true story about someone's life, written by someone else. Biographies tell us about famous people or ordinary people who have done exciting things. They usually centre on one person's life and how they have contributed to the world.

Biographies offer us a way to experience adventures by reading about others who have accomplished amazing things.

A biography is a text written about someone else's life



Features of a Biography

A biography text may feature some of the following:

- tells real life stories
- gives facts about a person's life
- includes details such as the place and date that the person was born (and died, if they're no longer living)
- describes a person's importance to the world or why they are famous
- may describe the person's early life and childhood
- should include the person's achievements, accomplishments and any challenges they overcame
- may include descriptions of the person's personality and what they were like
- is usually written in chronological order (in time order)
- should include photographs, pictures and captions

Language Used in a Biography

The language used to write a biography should include the following:

- formal language
- past tense
- dates to identify specific details around when things happened to the subject of the biography
- Phrases such as: 'It is believed', 'It was thought', 'Many people claimed', 'There was a rumour that' etc. to show that the text is based on stories and histories and so may not be able to be stated as fact



Structural Features

- introduction
- events of life in chronological order
- closing statement, giving author's opinion or explaining how the person will be remembered.

Language Features

- Refers to named individual
- Third person
- Written in past tense (except parts of intro and closing)
- Key dates/names/technical vocabulary
- Interesting facts
- Direct and indirect speech
- Adverbials of time and place

How do you
build up an
opinion from a
biography???

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUQUI_6mTAE

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r00zL572qh4>

FEATURES:-

Purpose?
Audience?

Biographies

Biography 1 -

Biography 2 -

Biography 3 -



L.O.
- To identify the
content of a
biography of Adolf
Hitler



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DEFINITION:

Noun

The power to influence others, especially because of one's commanding manner or one's recognised knowledge about something.

"He has the natural authority of one who is used to being obeyed"

IN A SENTENCE:

Hitler was a natural born leader, despite his very unorthodox views, and held himself firmly with formality and authority at all times.



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TWR RECALL – questioning

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Adolf Hitler -
Who was
he?



The Biography of Adolf Hitler



<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Adolf-Hitler/353254>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/world-war-ii/adolf-hitler/>



L.O.
- To research and
prepare own oral
biography of Adolf
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DEFINITION:

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Causing or feeling anxiety; troubled or uncomfortable.

"She felt guilty now and a little uneasy."

IN A SENTENCE:

Despite his confident and unfathomable demeanour, it was clear that at times

Hitler appeared uneasy and clearly troubled by his impending doom.



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TWR RECALL – objectivity or subjectivity?

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Subjective Language vs Objective Language

What is Subjective Language?

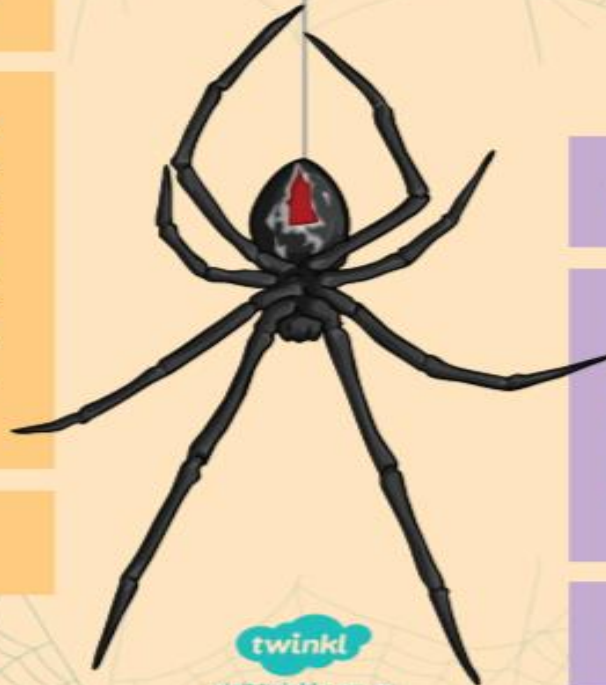
Subjective language is used to communicate opinion. When a writer or speaker uses subjective language, they show things in a positive or negative light. Subjective Language reflects the author's own perspective, opinions, interpretations, points of view, emotions and judgment.

Example: Spiders are scary.

What is Objective Language?

Objective language is the opposite of subjective language, as it is used to communicate facts. Objective language is based on observations and measurements, without any personal comments included.

Example: Spiders have eight legs.



Can you pick
out why their
oral
presentation is
so effective?

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Wv_8HV8NxU

A successful
oral biography
has...

- a mixture of fact and opinion
- powerful words to exaggerate
- time connectives used to move time on
- speakers who speak clearly, loudly and slowly
- speakers who don't read; they use note cards
- sections link together so that the biography flows



L.O.
- To plan own
biography of Adolf
Hitler using 5-PO.



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DEFINITION:

adjective

1) lacking the quality or quantity required; insufficient for a purpose.

"These labels prove to be wholly inadequate!"

2) (of a person) unable to deal with a situation or with life.

"a sad, solitary, inadequate man..."

IN A SENTENCE:

It was clear as an outsider looking in that Hitler was a truly inadequate leader which led to the persecution of Jews all over the world!



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TWR RECALL – bad – question sentences

Greed, pride, selfishness – which was
Harry's worst trait?

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Topic: Adolf Hitler

Thesis Statement: If you win, you need not explain...
The rise and Fall of Adolf Hitler.

Main Idea		Details
¶ 1	Introduction	
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¶ 5 Conclusion	

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can:

- write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader (e.g. the use of the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and persuasive writing)
- in narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere
- integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance the action
- select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility)
- use a range of devices to build cohesion (e.g. conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns, synonyms) within and across paragraphs
- use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing
- use the range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 mostly correctly[^] (e.g. inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech)
- spell correctly most words from the year 5 / year 6 spelling list,^{*} and use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary
- maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed.²



L.O. - To write and draft biography paragraph by paragraph.

SWE: Use intensifiers to good effect in own sentences (Y6S5).

SW: Use bad – question sentences. (Y6S3)

MW: include my own point of view built around sensible arguments that are thoughtfully considered (Y6S2)

AW: Use a range of techniques of non-fiction writing e.g. headings, bullet points, : to introduce lists, topic sentences, introduction, closing paragraph.



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DEFINITION:

noun

a cruel and oppressive ruler.

"the tyrant was deposed by popular demonstrations"

IN A SENTENCE:

The tyrant formerly known as Adolf Hitler, hated the Jewish faith and continually sought to abolish it from our world in some of the most hateful ways.

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TWR RECALL – INTENSIFIERS and sentence expansion

Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi party.

Adolf Hitler was the extremely influential leader of the Nazi Party and chose to impart his anti-Semitic views upon the people who chose to follow him.



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Have you heard of a man so fast he has earned himself the name of Lightning Bolt? Usain Bolt is a Jamaican sprinter whom many regard as the fastest person in the world. He is the reigning Olympic champion in 100-meters and 200-meters, holding world records for both. His dedication to his career and worldwide popularity inspired me to be a better athlete.

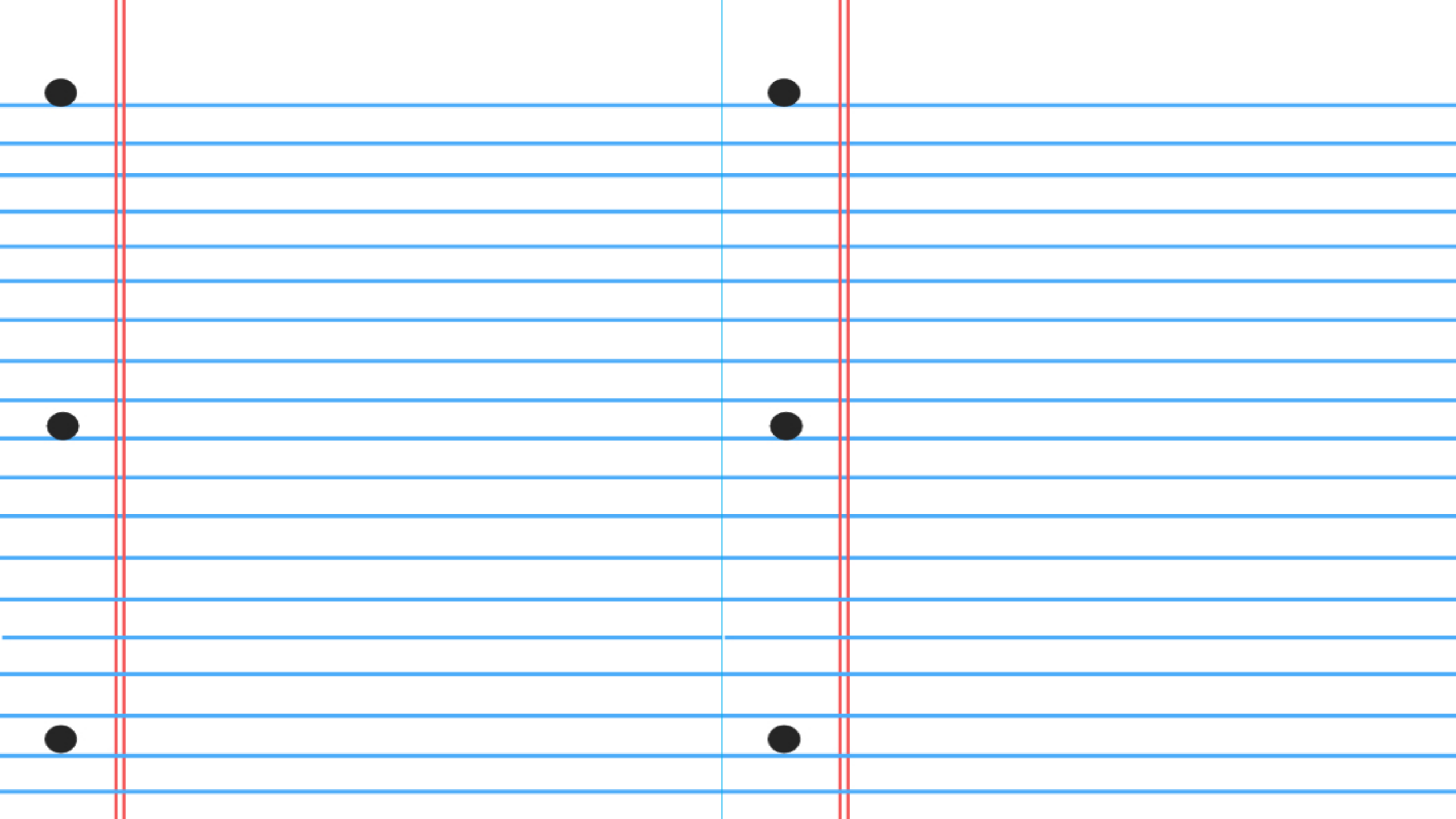
Successful intros

Usain Bolt is an inspiration. After his difficult times in 2004, Bolt could have given up and thought that was the end of his career. Instead, he came back bigger and better! He inspires athletes to train hard and be the best they can be. You can see why, with his surname and speed, he has earned himself the nickname of 'Lightning Bolt'.

J.K. Rowling is the best-selling living author in the UK and her books about a young wizard called Harry Potter, are hugely popular all over the world. Rowling has named Jane Austen and C.S. Lewis as a few of her favourite writers and has claimed that their talent inspired her to write.

What does it need to include and why?

Violette Szabo was a British secret agent in World War II and is argued by some as being one of the bravest women in history. Her life was immortalised in the film 'Carve Her Name with Pride' in 1958.





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DEFINITION:

noun

A ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force.

“The general was the ruler of that world and he had overall say-so.”

IN A SENTENCE:

As a dictator, Hitler’s speech were perfect in persuading others to follow his leadership; many would say he was one of the greatest speech givers of all time.

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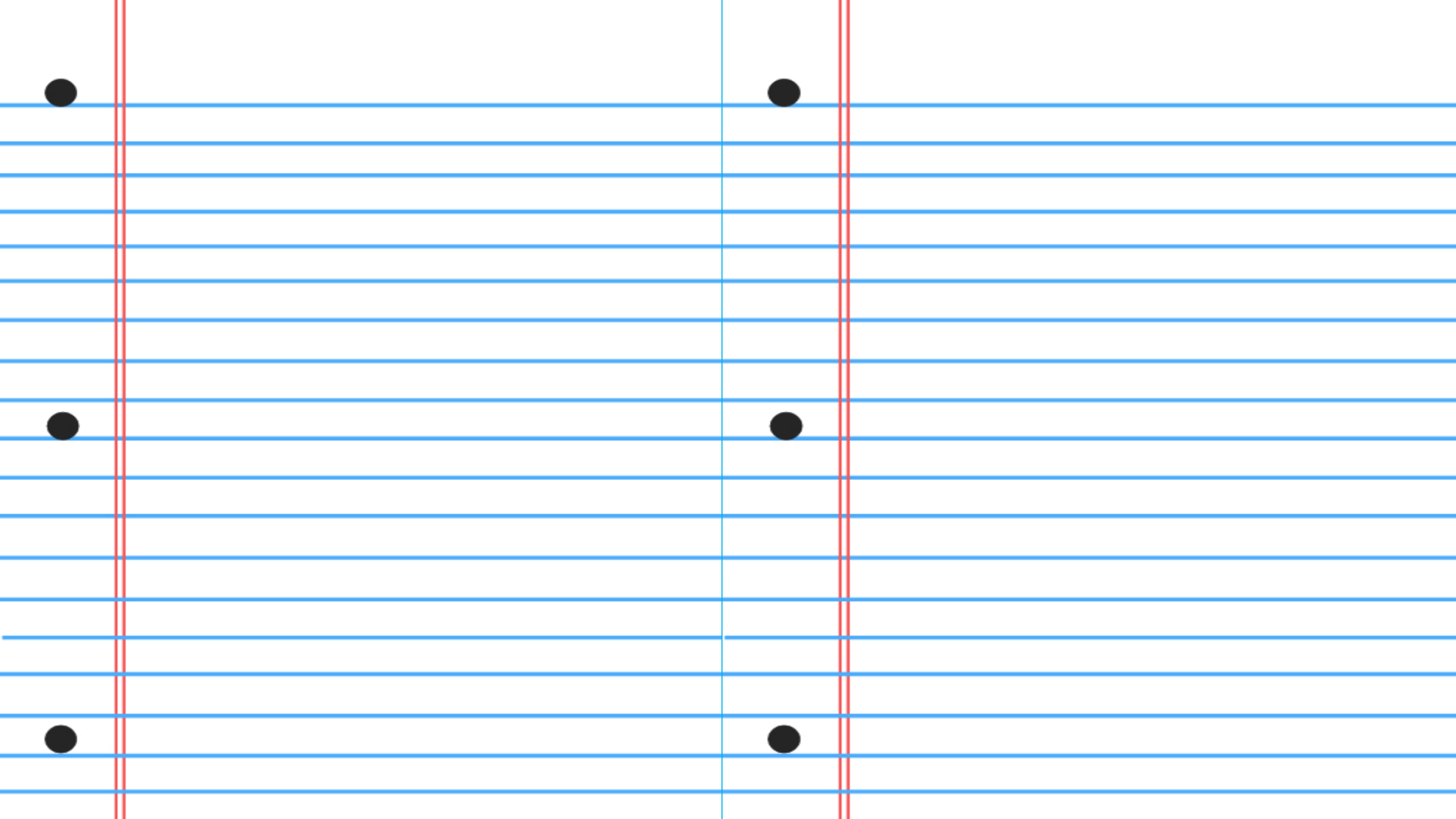
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TWR RECALL – Turning notes into quality sentences...

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Having made a firm decision and being resolved not to change it.
"Alina was determined to be heard"

IN A SENTENCE:

Determined to succeed in any ways necessary, the Nazi party systematically persecuted the Jewish faith as well as other minority groups over many years.

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DEFINITION:

noun

hostility to or prejudice against Jewish people.

IN A SENTENCE:

As a leader, Hitler forced his anti-Semitism on all those that followed him, leading to the Holocaust, the horrific persecution of the Jewish faith as well as other minority groups.

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