Grade 5 English Language Arts

Week of January 25 - January 29

Lesson 4: Organizing Details

A biography has three parts: an introduction, a body, and a conclusion. For a short biography, it can all be in one paragraph. Longer biographies can have an introductory paragraph, body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.

A biography gives details in chronological order; this is the order in which they happened. It may begin by telling when and where the person was born and may end by telling when the person died or what he or she is doing now. A concluding may tell about the person's outlook on life or may relate some memorable thing that the person did or said.



In Jane Goodall in your Learning Guide, read the sentences about Jane Goodall. Number the events in chronological order.



Read these sentences about Jane Goodall. Number the events in chronological order.

a. In 1960, Goodall began studying chimpanzees at Gombe Stream Chimpanzee Reserve in Tanzania.
b. Goodall was born in England in 1934.
c. Goodall arrived in Africa in 1957 after a friend invited Goodall to her home in Kenya.
d. In 1977, Goodall founded the Jane Goodall Institute to protect great apes and their habitats.
e. Goodall's second major discovery was that chimpanzees sometimes hunted other animals for food.
f. Goodall's first major discovery in Tanzania was that chimpanzees used sticks as tools.
g. As a child, Goodall dreamed of going to Africa one day.
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Jane Goodall Paragraph

Write a paragraph that tells a	about Jane Good	all's lite in	
chronological (sequential) order. Use signal words (first, next,			
after, before, last, following)	to transition betv	ween events. You	
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