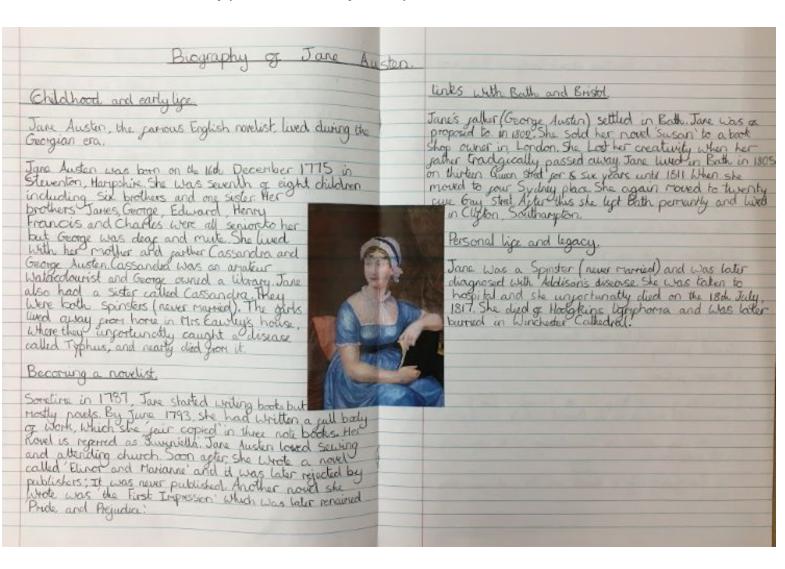
Hello everyone,

Over the last two weeks in History lessons, we have learnt about the timeline of Georgian Britain, the changes that happened to Bath and Bristol during this era, and Georgian architecture that remains in Bath and Bristol. In today's lesson, we will be learning about a famous writer - Jane Austen - who lived in Bath and Bristol during the Georgian era. Jane wrote six novels which each mention Bath and there is a Jane Austen Centre in Bath which exhibits some of her work.

Over the next two weeks, you will be writing Jane Austen's biography. Below is an example biography, which you will try to recreate. Quickly, read through this example and think about any positives and ways to improve the work.



Today's first task is for you to research Jane Austen and answer a few questions in your books. I have added three links at the bottom of this document which are extremely informative - try to read at least two of them.

As you are reading the information, you have two tasks to complete.

- 1. Answer the following questions in full sentences in your books you will want to use this information in your biographies
 - a. When did Jane Austen live in Bath?
 - b. What two books did Jane write whilst living in Bath?
 - c. Where was Jane Austen born?
 - d. When did Jane Austen die?
 - e. How many brothers and sisters did Jane have?
 - f. What is the name of Jane Austen's first novel?
- 2. The second task is for you to record 5 to 10 key pieces of information that you think is important to include in Jane Austen's biography. As you are reading the texts, write any key sentences/information in your book. You can also take information from the example biography shown on the first page. EXTRA TASK record your favourite Jane Austen quote from the third link.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/austen_jane.shtml

http://www.janeaustensoci.freeuk.com/pages/branches/bath home.htm

https://www.lottie.com/blogs/strong-women/jane-austen-biography-for-kids

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Fantastic work today. I hope you have recorded lots of key information, as you will be writing up the biographies during next week's lesson.