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Right Whales
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Focus on Genre: Biography

2nd Grade Vocabulary Presentation

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Vocabulary Word List

English

- Biography
- Champion
- Event
- Fact
- Information

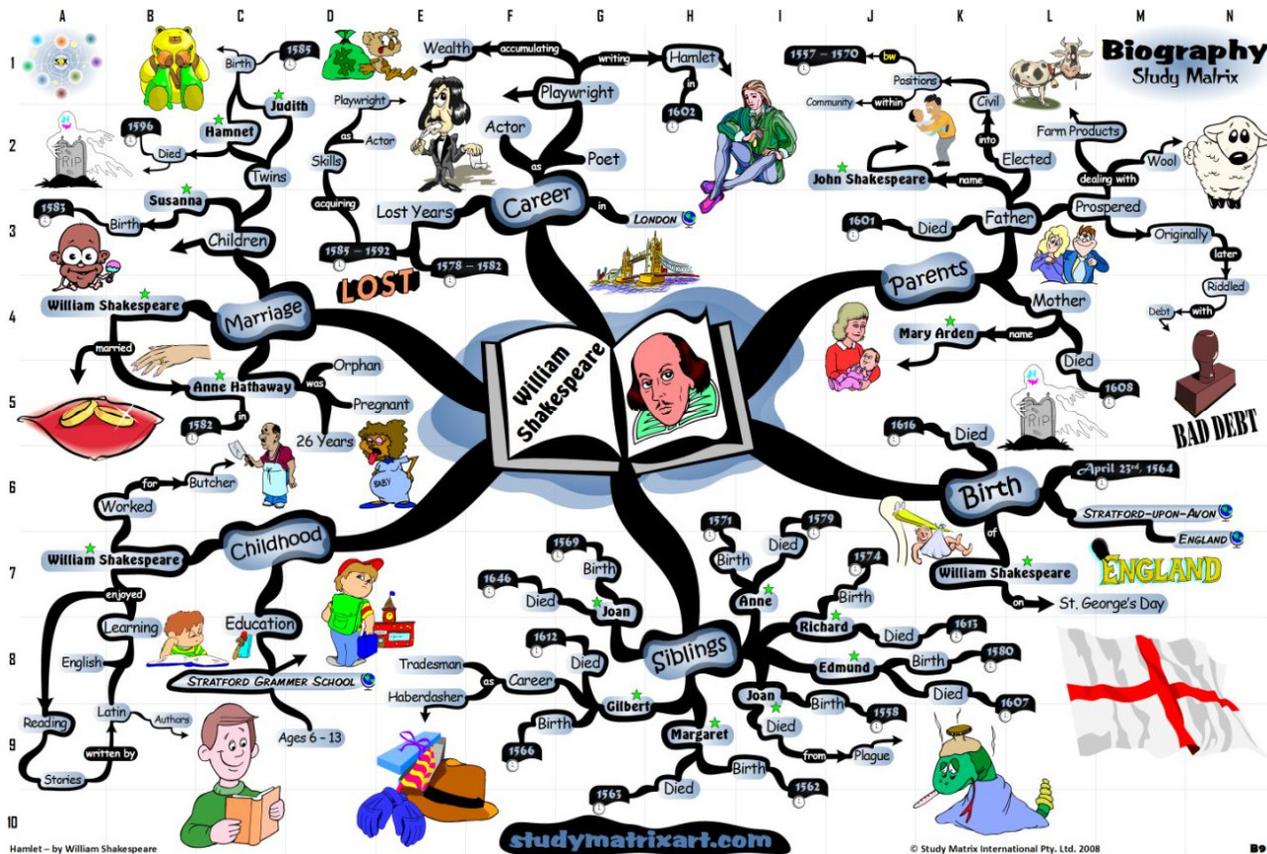
Español

- Biografía
- Campeón
- Evento
- Dato
- Información

Vocabulary Sentences

1. A _____ is something that has really happened or that really exists.
2. _____ is knowledge about an event or subject.
3. Something important that happens is an _____.
4. The winner of a game or contest is called the _____.
5. A _____ is a true story about someone's life.

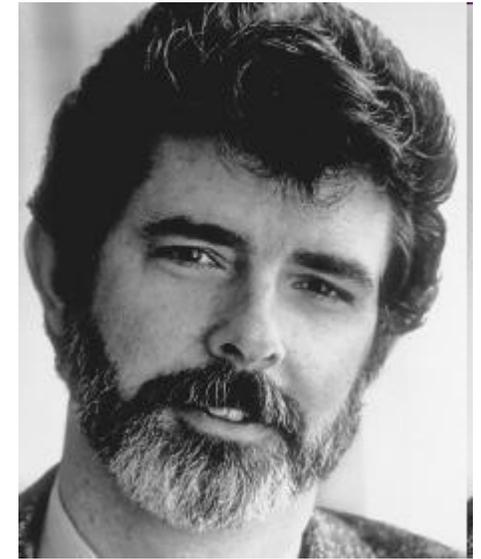
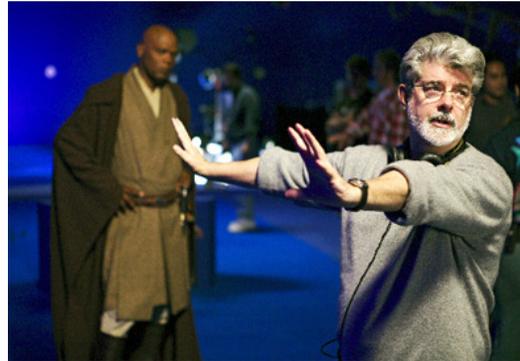
biography



This mind map shows the **biography** of the famous author William Shakespeare.

This picture is called a mind map.

In George Lucas's [biography](#) you will learn that he is the creator of the infamous Star Wars and Indiana Jones movies



Born: May 14, 1944
Modesto, California
*American director,
screenwriter, and
producer*







STAR WARS

JEDI vs SITH

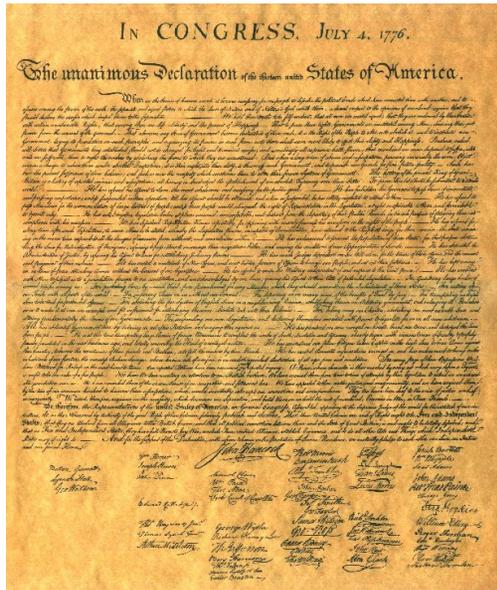
champion



We are all
champions when we
do our best and
achieve a goal.



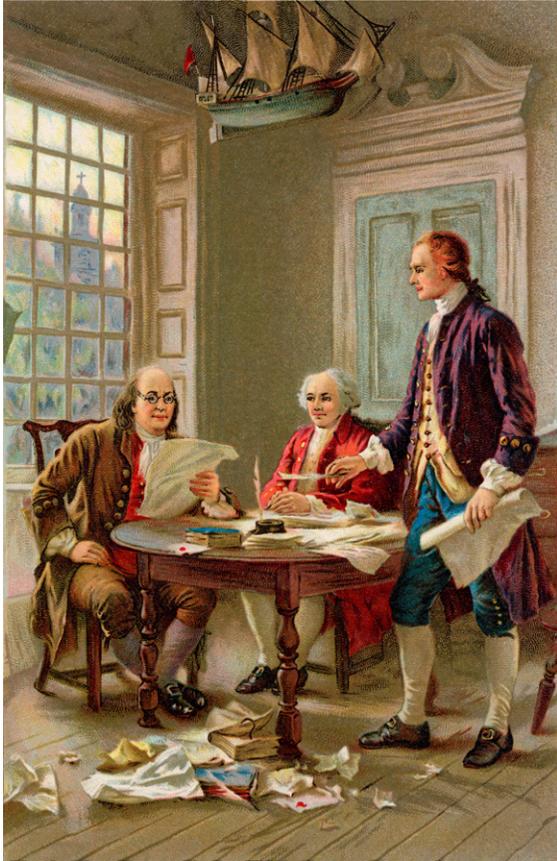
event



The signing of the Declaration of Independence is a major **event** that took place on July 4, 1776.







fact

A **fact** is something true, that really happened.

History's aim is to write a collection of known **facts**.

True



False



It is a **fact** that our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.





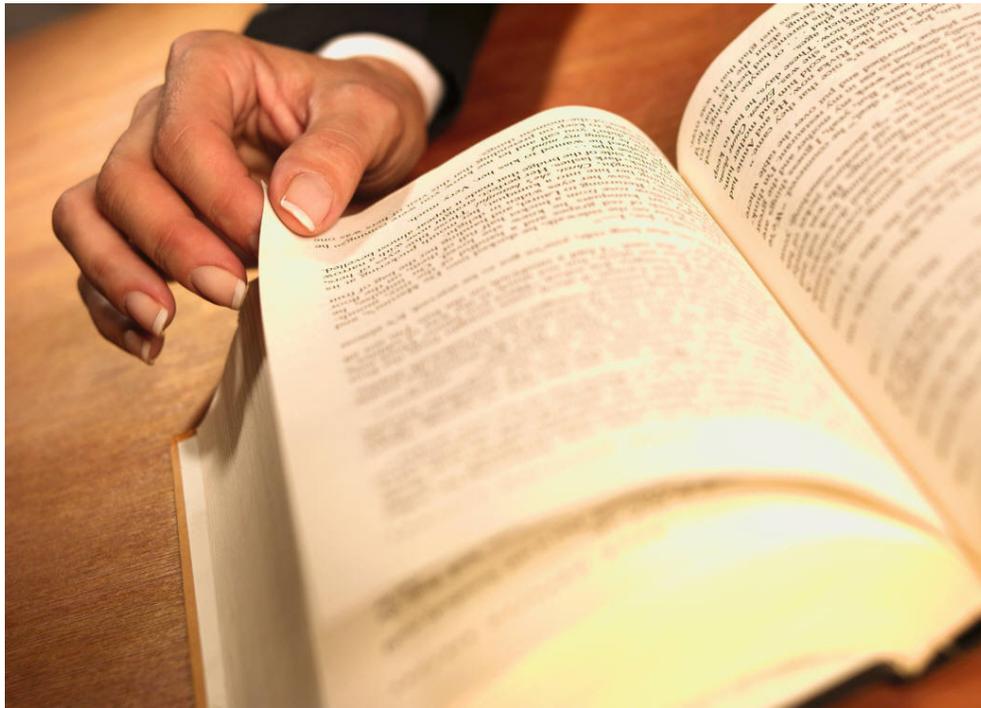
Stonehenge is a place we don't know a lot about, but through evidence we can deduce what **events** happened there.



Tikal, in Guatemala, is a place we know more about, through evidence discovered by archeologists. However, there are many past [events](#) still unknown.



information



A dictionary, encyclopedia, or almanac is a great place to find **information**.

The World Wide Web or Internet, is a never-ending source of **information**. However, not all of it is good or true, so be careful.



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Vocabulary Word List

English

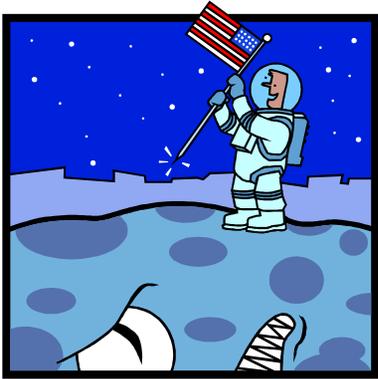
- Astronaut
- President
- Determined
- Limitations

Español

- Astronauta
- Presidente
- Decidido, Resuelto
- Limitaciones

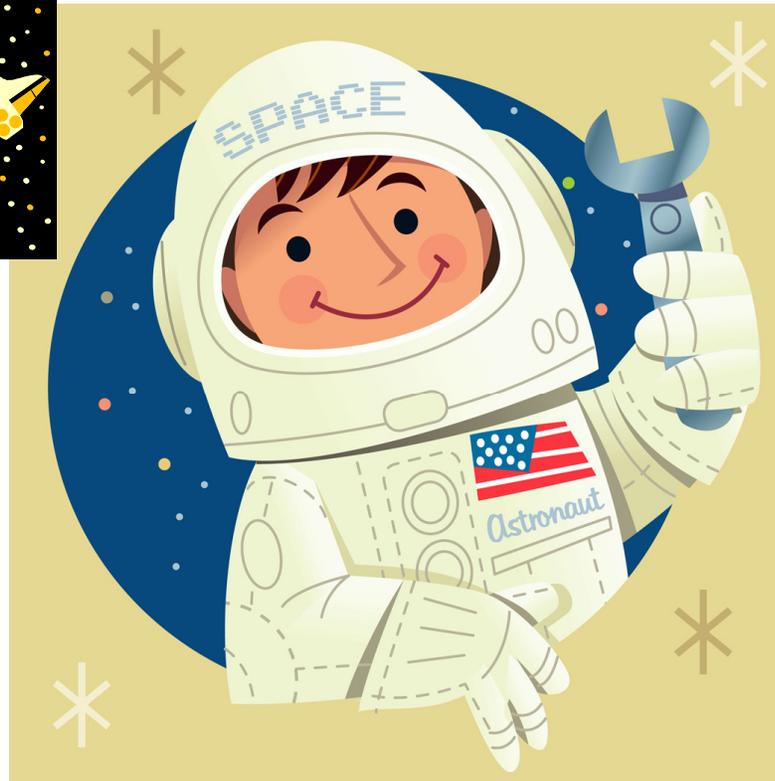
Vocabulary Sentences

1. Don't put _____ on yourself about what you can achieve.
2. An _____ travels in space.
3. Wilma was _____ to learn to walk again.
4. Theodore Roosevelt was _____ from 1901 to 1909.



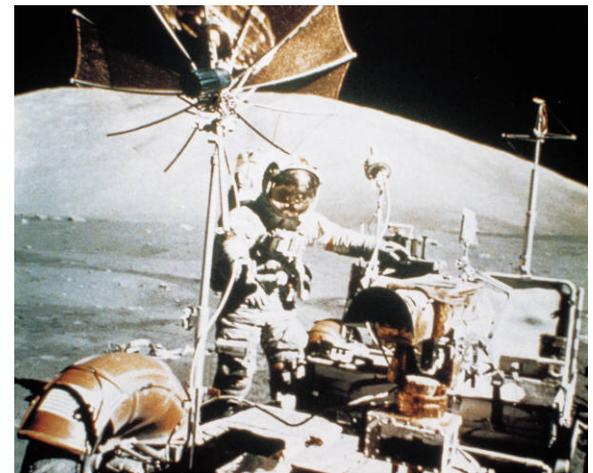
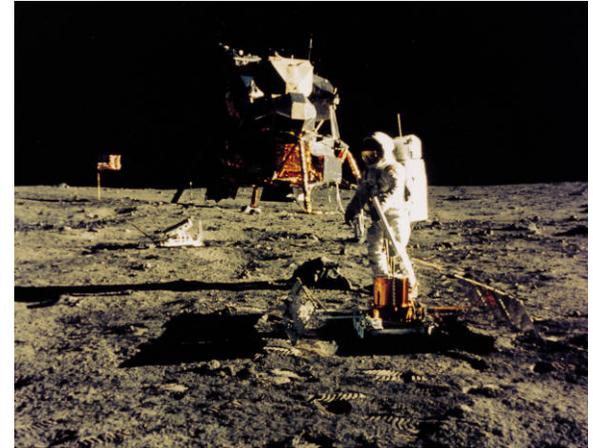
astronaut

Scientists can estimate the age of the Earth by studying moon rocks. They say it's 13 billion years old.



Astronauts fly into outer space to learn more about space and our planet.

The United States was the first country to put an astronaut on the moon.



president



The White House

These are a few **presidents** of the United States of America.



George Washington was a leader in the American Revolution and a **President**.



Washington's army crossing the Potomac River on a cold, icy day.

Mt. Rushmore, near Rapid City,
South Dakota. Can you name the 4
U.S. presidents?



Presidents are so famous they are even on the money.



The Faces of U.S. Currency

\$1 - George Washington
Great Seal of the United States

\$5 - Abraham Lincoln
Lincoln Memorial

\$10 - Alexander Hamilton
U.S. Treasury Building

\$20 - Andrew Jackson
White House

\$50 - Ulysses S. Grant
U.S. Capitol

\$100 - Benjamin Franklin
Independence Hall

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The Faces of Money

Famous people, especially country leaders like **presidents**, are the faces you see on money, or currency





determined



The U.S. was **determined** to win the Space Race against Russia by putting the first astronaut on the moon. The U.S. overcame their challenges and **limitations** and succeeded on July 20, 1969.



Tarzan is **determined** to prove his worth to those around him.





limitations

President Gerald Ford

Building good roads has some **limitations**, but we have been able to overcome many challenges like by building tunnels and bridges.



Sometimes **limitations** are set to protect us and keep us safe - like the speed limit.

A vigorous workout means pushing yourself to your **limits**.

