

Lesson 4: (Two-part lesson in the computer room)

Learning to write a biographical blog about Henry VIII



Prior Knowledge Check: What do you already know?

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- 2) What is a blog?
- 3) How do we add images to our blog?
- 4) How do we format our text?

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1) How do we answer questions using the internet?

We use a search engine! A safe, trusted search engine.

- Search engines normally offer you a choice between a UK-only or worldwide search. You are less likely to return illegal content by selecting a UK only search, as UK-hosted sites are subject to UK law and therefore easier to police.
- Ensure you use accurate search terms (words and phrases) in order to return the most accurate results, and avoid unwanted ones.
- Make sure you use correct spellings: even the slightest error can return unwanted results.
- Remember that not all the information in websites returned in searches is reliable.

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2) What is a blog?

A blog (a contraction of the term "web log") [1] is a type of website, usually maintained by an individual with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video. Entries are commonly displayed in reverse-chronological order. "Blog" can also be used as a verb, meaning to maintain or add content to a blog.

Prior Knowledge Check: What do you already know?

- 1) How do we add images to our blog?
- 2) How do we format our text?

Don't worry if you don't know, we'll show you!

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Before we can write a blog, we need to first find information to include.

Think about what a biography should include. What is the key information that we need to find out about Henry VIII.

Let's make a list of questions to find the answers to.



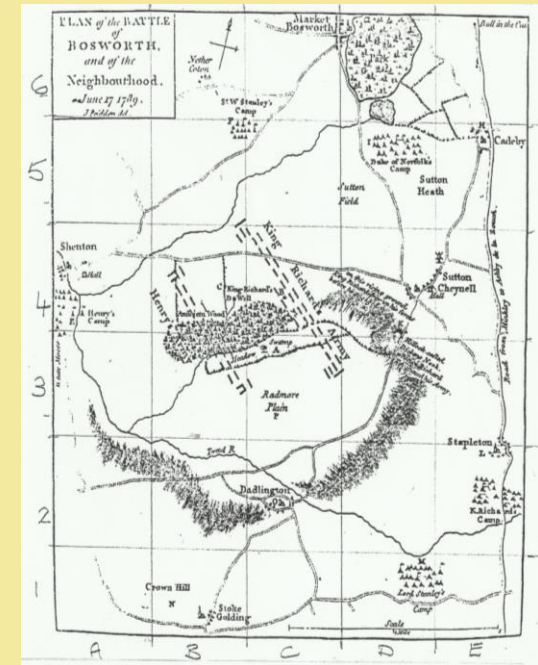
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Some ideas:

- When was he born?
- When did he become king?
- How many wives did he have?
- Who were his children?
- When did he die?



To be successful in this task, what do we need to remember to do?



What new knowledge have we learned today?

What previous knowledge have we built upon?

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Some ideas:

Now that we have found some information, we need to write a blog. What is a blog? Can you remember?

Let's look at the features that we should include in our blog.

On the next slide is an example of a blog. Discuss what we like about it and what we might use in our own blogs.

write an opening that captures a reader's attention?

use an appropriate informal style?

Make your writing sound like a blog (chatty/conversational)

include personal feelings of the writer?

make references to story events?

use well-chosen vocabulary?

write in the first person?

Rachel

Minecraft chickens!

How to kill: to kill any Minecraft chicken (only do this when you really need to) you click on the chicken a few times and spontaneously the chicken will sadly have to die because it becomes too scared. Try not to do this very often to Minecraft animals because it won't always work.

In creative mode get a spawn chicken and magically you will have a chicken. Most of the time in survival mode chickens take a while to find but once you've found one you will never stop seeing them.

This report is about minecraft chickens. This report includes information on how to kill, collect their eggs and much more information. This report is essential if you like chickens and Minecraft because I'm sure you would like to find a chicken of your very own in that case.



Minecraft chickens look like this.

Top Tip: when collecting chicken eggs don't stand and wait for it to lay the egg. The reason for this is, chickens need a chance once you've found your chicken egg cook it. (with a minecraft fire)

Did you know?

Chickens also lay eggs which you can use as food. However, the eggs are only small so they aren't the best.



Raw
chicken.



Chicken
egg

Found- on land or swimming in water.

Hostility level- It doesn't always come to close so It is passive.