

Biography, Lessons Learned & Good Advice.

You are going to write a paper about money. Money is one of life's mysteries. We all want it but we are not quite sure how to get it.....and a lot of it!

This paper will focus on three major topics:

1. A millionaire of your choice's biography (see me for approval-one per person) with a focus on his/her early years and his/her turning points of success. (20)
 - a. History of the person
 - b. Where they lived-geography
 - c. Financial situation as a child
 - d. Childhood family life – divorced, family with siblings
 - e. Did they go to university
 - f. When did they make their first millions
 - g. How did they make money
 - h. Why they are famous
 - i. A lesson they learned
 - j. Interesting facts

<http://www.incomediary.com/top-young-entrepreneurs>

<http://www.investingvalue.com/investment-leaders/genre/famous-billionaires.htm>

<http://www.biography.com/people/groups/wealth/self-made-millionaire/>

2. You are going to interview a family member, close friend or a stranger if you like. You will be asking them about their “financial lessons”. Ask them about money and their thoughts about it. Get them to tell you their greatest financial lesson and the ones that really work. (20)
 - a. What their family was like growing up
 - b. How were their finances growing up
 - c. How did they make their first large amount of money
 - d. What lessons would they give you
 - e. How has money affected their life
 - f. Are they better with or without money
 - g. What is the biggest financial mistake they made



3. Lastly, you will be gathering information about ways to become wealthy off “how to get wealthy” websites. You will discuss their steps and their philosophies on wealth and how to get it. (20)

<http://homeworktips.about.com/od/essaywriting/a/fiveparagraph.htm>

(see the website above if you do not know how to write an essay)

The whole report will consist of the following:

- **TITLE PAGE = picture of the millionaire, a quote, whatever you like to represent this report. It will also include your name, the date it is due and my name.**
- **An introduction and a conclusion are necessary.(20)**
- **Second, third and fourth pages will include a) millionaire biography, b) an interview and c) “how to get rich” on the internet analysis. Please use paragraphs and separate the sections with section headings.**
- **Lastly, you will include a bibliography of all the websites you used. Please put each site using a bullet.**

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