

Was my Subject "Biography-Worthy"?

Use the front and back of this page to write an opinion essay on whether or not you felt like your subject was worthy of having a biography written about them. Remember that your essay needs to include a clearly stated topic and your opinion, and you need to support your point of view with reasons and information from the text. It needs to be organized in logically grouped paragraphs. If you are unsure, review my example. Write neatly.

"Music doesn't lie. If there is something to be changed in this world, then it can only happen through music," is a quote from rock-n-roll artist, Jimi Hendrix. However, it represents all that John Lennon stood for. Because of his desire for change in the world and his use of music to create that change, he is definitely a biography-worthy subject.

John Lennon never lived a life free from pain and trouble. Even in his youth, he knew struggles in his home life due to his mother not having the means to care for him. However, he found comfort in music. He was able to imagine a better life for himself through the melodies he sang and the lyrics he wrote, and this hope for a brighter tomorrow inspired millions of people around the globe during an era of revolution and change. What better way is there to convince the youth of the world that things can be better than by filling their minds with choruses like: "You say you want a revolution/Well you know/We all want to change the world," or "Imagine all the people/Living life in peace... Imagine all the people/ Sharing

all the world."

Besides being a musician, John Lennon was a social activist. He viewed his entire life as a work of art meant to have potential meaning for the entire world. He radiated with tolerance of all types of people and generosity during a period of history where hate and prejudice were the norm. He wanted to lead by example. His music became more like a poetic force than a pop fad.

"You may say I'm a dreamer / but I'm not the only one / I hope some day you will join us / And the world will live as one," sums up the life of John Lennon. Through his trials and tribulations, he sought peace and beauty. Through the darkness, he could imagine the light. By reading about his life, his message can live on and be passed on even after his death and maybe, one day, we will all find the strength within to act when called to make a change. Anyone with that type of power to inspire is biography-worthy.