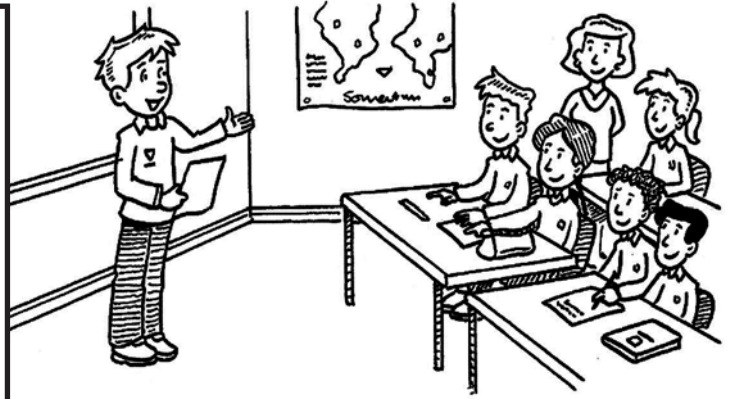


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POSTER 2

Reading and writing challenges



Read about a variety of topical and historical figures whom you admire. Decide upon your favourite and write a biography about him/her, including effective quotations.

Who do you think is the most important figure in world history? Prepare a speech to argue your case, using cue cards. Include facts, data, quotations and rhetorical questions to convince your audience.

Enter a local or national reading or writing competition. Share your draft with teachers, family and friends and edit accordingly.

Read a variety of newspapers that you haven't looked at before. What do you like/dislike about them?

Write an article for the school newsletter or magazine.

Cut out some cartoons from a newspaper or draw your own. Create your own dialogue or humorous annotations to describe the scenes.

Listen to your favourite band or singer's latest single or CD. Write a description of it and a recommendation then circulate it among your friends. Give yourself a word limit so that your writing is short and convincing.