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1. Why do we need biographies? What is their purpose?

We need biography to retell about a character life story, achievements, and their good manner that we can implement on our life.

From that we can conclude that biography have 3 important purpose. There are:

1. Retell about a person life story.

2. Retell about a person’s achievement which not everyone can have it.

3. Tell the reader about a person’s good manner which we can emulate and implement on our life

2. What information can we find about a person by reading a biography? Discuss.

From biography wee can find about someone :

1. past life

2. achievements

3. personalities which we can implement in our life.

3. From Ki Hajar Dewantara's biography, how would you describe him?

He is Indonesian man. Although he was born from aristocratic family, he left his family and status just because he want to fight for Indonesia’s independence. He was a responsible man proved from his contributes in education for Indonesian people by creating Taman Siswa and Tut Wuri Handayani principle.

4. Can you find any similarities between Ki Hajar Dewantara and yourself? Describe.

Ki Hajar Dewantara and me are Indonesian people. We both fight for Indonesia by contributing in education.

5. Responsibility is being accountable to God and to others as you do your duties or obligations in a faithful way. Do you think Ki Hajar Dewantara was a responsible person? How did he show it? Discuss.

Ki Hajar Dewantara was a responsible man. It can be proved by seeing his deed to make Indonesian people free from colonialism and his big contribution for Indonesia’s independence from education line by made Taman Siswa and Tut Wuri Handayani Principe.

6. Think of an example of task or event in your life that required responsibility. Were you responsible in fulfilling this duty or obligation? Share your example.

Do an assignment from teacher seriously and submit it on time is one of many responsible event. I think I’m responsible on this because I work for it with big effort and I can submit it on time

7. Do you think there were some significant events that changed Ki Hajar Dewantara's life? How did those events shape or change him? Discuss.

1. when he joined Budi Utomo and Indische Partij.

By joined Budi Utomo and Indische Partij, Ki Hajar Dewantara who initially fight for Indonesia’s freedom independently turned into fight in groups.

2. When he exiled to Netherland country.

On this event, Ki Hajar Dewantoro studied more about education and obtained a Europeesche certificate. At the end, it changed him from fight on politic way into education way.

8. What kind of impact did Ki Hajar Dewantara have on people? Discuss.

Ki Hajar Dewantara gave a lot of impact to Indonesian people on education. Education in Indonesia improved significant, many people could taste education from every classes and it helped a lot to reach Indonesia’s freedom.

9. Ki Hajar Dewantara has had great impact on Indonesian struggle for freedom, especially education. Discuss with your peers what may have been different if he was not there.

Indonesia would be more struggle to reach freedom because a lot of people from lower class couldn’t taste education and it could make imperialist weaken Indonesian people mindset easily.

10. Ki Hajar made lot of sacrifices for his country. If you were in his place, what would you do? Describe.

I’ll Study a lot and as high as I can so that I can educate Indonesian lower class people, remove statement “only rich can study”, and help Indonesia reach freedom from education line.

11. What did you know about the Ki Hajar Dewantara prior to reading his short biography? Did you learn anything new about him? Did anything you read changed your opinion about him?

Before I read Ki Hajar Dewantara short biography I only knew that he is one of many national hero, but after read it I know who confirmed him as a national hero. And after read his short biography, I think that he deserve the national hero title for his contribution on this country freedom.