**METU NCC**

**SFL biography practice topic**

**Time Linkers**

| ***before***  ***after* + noun or Ving** | **Before attending a well-known college, she attended the local school for seven years, just like many other children in the neighborhood.**  **After one year of college, she left school, and she almost never left her house in Amherst, Massachusetts.**  ***(Note to the Instructor: Participles as the reduced forms of adverbial clauses will be introduced in the second semester. Please use this opportunity to introduce “after/before” + Ving at recognition level.)*** |
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| ***Then,***  ***Next,* + sentence**  ***Later,***  ***Afterwards,*** | **Later, she started to write letters.** |
| ***during* + noun** | **During her lifetime, only seven of her 1,700 poems were printed…** |
| **a period of time + *later*** | **A couple of months later, her family discovered more……** |

**Before** you do the exercise, you should always read the instructions.

sentence

**After** the meeting, we went out for lunch. OR We went out for lunch **after** the meeting.

noun noun

**You can also use Ving with *after* and *before*, but be careful; the subjects of the sentences must be the same. Look at the example with *before*. You can rewrite it with Ving.**

You should always read the instructions ***before* doing** the exercise. OR

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**Study a similar example with *after*:**

***After* watching** TV, Sally went to bed because she was tired. OR

Sally went to bed ***after*** ***watching*** TV because she was tired.

**II. WRITING TASK**

**In about 10-12 sentences, write the biography of Madam CJ Walker, the first African-American woman millionaire using the information given below. While writing, remember to use the simple past tense and join your sentences with time linkers.**

1867 – be born in Louisiana, USA

1874 – parents die / go to work in cotton fields

1881 – marry Moses McWilliam

1885 – only daughter Lelia born

1887 – husband die / get a job washing clothes

1890s – lose some of her hair

1905 – develop new hair care products / change her name to Madam CJ Walker

1908 – open a training college in Pittsburgh

1910 – build a factory in Indianapolis

1916 – start to give money to help African-Americans

1919 – die in New York State / richest African-American woman

**PRE-WRITING**

**You are going to write the biography of Madam CJ Walker. First, you may want to plan your writing. Decide which *time linkers* and/or *linkers* you will use to join which events.**

| **TIME LINKERS AND/OR LINKERS** | **EVENTS** |
| --- | --- |
| **e.g.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *when\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*    *\_\_\_\_3 years later\_\_\_\_\_\_*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | 1867 – be born in Louisiana, USA  1874 – parents die / go to work in cotton fields  1881 – marry Moses McWilliam  1885 – only daughter Lelia born  1887 – husband die / get a job washing clothes  1890s – lose some of her hair  1905 – develop new hair care products / change her name to Madam CJ Walker  1908 – open a training college in Pittsburgh  1910 – build a factory in Indianapolis  1916 – start to give money to help African-Americans  1919 – die in New York State / richest African-American woman |

**FIRST DRAFT**

***Expected sentences:***

Madame CJ Walker, the first African-American woman millionaire, ***was born in Louisiana in 1867*. *In 1874, her parents died, and Sarah went to work in the cotton fields. (OR When her parents died in 1874, Sarah went to work in the cotton fields.) Seven years later, she married Moses McWilliam, and in 1885 they had a daughter, Lelia. In 1887, her husband died, and she got a job washing clothes. During the 1890s, she lost some of her hair, so in 1905 she developed some new hair care products and changed her name to Madam CJ Walker. Three years later, Walker opened a training college in Pittsburgh, and two years later she built a factory in Indianapolis. In 1916, she started to give money to help African-Americans. Three years later, she died in New York State. She was the richest African-American woman.(When she died in New York State in 1919, she was the richest African-American woman.)***

**PEER CHECKLIST**

**Before you write the second draft, use the checklist below to go over your friend’s work. Put a tick (√) in the relevant box. Then, exchange your checklists and revise your own work.**

| **WRITING OUTPUT:** | |
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|  | **My friend has written the biography of Madam CJ Walker.** |
| **Mechanics:** | |
|  | All the words are spelled correctly. |
|  | All the sentences are punctuated correctly. |
|  | There are no capitalization mistakes. |
|  | All the sentences have a subject and a verb. |
|  | There are no fragments or run-on sentences. |
| **Grammar:** | |
|  | S/he has used the *simple past tense (the past simple forms of the verbs)* correctly. |
| **Organization:** | |
|  | S/he has made use of the pre-writing activities. |
|  | The paragraph is within the sentence limit. |
|  | S/he has used reference words where necessary. |
|  | S/he has used the following *time linkers* correctly:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | S/he has used the following *linkers* correctly:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**SECOND DRAFT**

**Now revise your work, and write your second draft.**

**FINAL DRAFT**

**Revise your work and write your final draft.**

**NOTES FOR SELF-REFLECTION ASSIGNMENT**

**Look at the checklist and take notes in the table so that you can recognize your strengths and weaknesses to improve your writing and help you reflect on your performance.**

| **YOUR WORK & EFFORT** | **THE HANDOUT &**  **ITS CONTENT** | **OVERALL EVALUATION** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Did you allocate sufficient time and energy for the tasks? | ONE thing that you believe you ***learned*** and ***put into* *practice* *well*:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Are you satisfied with your writing outcome? |
| Did you make use of the self-checklist?  If yes, *how*?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  If no, *why*?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ONE thing that you need to ***work on***and***improve***:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Did you notice any improvements in your writing?  If yes, *what*?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  If no, *why*?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

| **GÖSTERİLEN ÇABA VE EMEK** | **İÇERİK** | **GENEL DEĞERLENDİRME** |
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| Verilen ödevler için yeterli derecede zaman ve enerji harcadınız mı? | ***Öğrendiğinize*** ve ***iyi kullandığınıza*** inandığınız BİR şey belirtiniz.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Ortaya çıkarttığınız yazım ödevlerinizi beğendiniz mi? |
| “Self-checklist”lerden faydalandınız mı?  Lütfen *açıklayınız*.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ***Geliştirmeniz gerektiğine*** inandığınız BİR şey belirtiniz.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Yazma becerilerinizde herhangi bir gelişme farkettiniz mi?  Lütfen *açıklayınız*.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |