

REVISION WORKSHEET – BIOGRAPHY

Grade 5 English | Name: _____ Date: _____

Learning Focus

Understanding and writing biographies; identifying key facts, achievements, chronology, and impact.

A. Read the Biography

Dr. Abdus Salam was a famous Pakistani physicist and the first Pakistani to receive the Nobel Prize. He was born in Jhang in 1926. From a young age, he showed a remarkable interest in learning and mathematics. He studied at Government College, Lahore, and later continued his education at Cambridge University in England. After completing his studies, he became a professor and researcher.

Dr. Salam made important contributions to theoretical physics, especially to the study of how different forces of nature are connected. In 1979, he shared the Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on the electroweak theory. He believed strongly that young people should have opportunities to study science. Throughout his life, he encouraged talented students from developing countries to pursue scientific education. He died in 1996, but his achievements continue to inspire students and scientists around the world.

B. Comprehension Questions

1. Where and when was Dr. Abdus Salam born?

2. What subjects or areas interested him from a young age? _____

3. Where did he continue his higher education?

4. What field of study did he become famous for? _____

5. In which year did he receive the Nobel Prize? _____

6. What did he encourage young people to do?

C. Biography Features

Feature	Find it in the biography
Date of birth	_____
Place of birth	_____
Education	_____
Major achievement	_____
Contribution to others	_____
Date of death	_____

D. Fact or Opinion

1. Dr. Abdus Salam was born in Jhang. ■ Fact ■ Opinion
2. Dr. Salam was one of the most inspiring scientists ever. ■ Fact ■ Opinion
3. He received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979. ■ Fact ■ Opinion
4. Science is the most interesting subject. ■ Fact ■ Opinion

E. Write a Short Biography

Choose a famous person you know. Use the prompts below to write a 100–120 word biography.

Name	_____
Date/place of birth	_____
Childhood / education	_____
Career / important work	_____
Major achievement	_____
Why the person is remembered	_____

F. Remember!

A biography is a factual account of a person's life. Include important dates, places, education, achievements, and contributions. Write in chronological order and use the third person (he, she, they).