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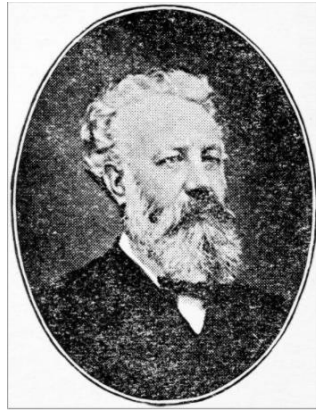
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LO: To use formal language in a biography

Your task: Using your research and your plan from yesterday- write a biography on Jules Verne. Remember to include the features we looked at earlier in the week.

Look at my example below to help you.

Jules Verne



Jules Verne was a French novelist, poet, and playwright. He became well known for his array of modern, scientific literature, especially in France and the rest of Europe.

Jules Gabriel Verne was born on February 8th 1828, in Nantes, France. He was the eldest son of a wealthy lawyer, Pierre Verne, and his wife Sophie. Verne was raised in a middle-class family but he disliked his parents' constant drive to achieve middle-class morality. Being the rebellious character that he was, he learned to escape into his own world of imagination. These feelings appeared in many of Verne's works as an adult.

In his twelfth year, Jules worked as a cabin boy on an ocean ship. The ship was intercepted by his father before it went to sea, and Jules is said to have promised his parents that in the future he "would travel only in imagination". This was very true as Verne's novels included lots of travels and escapism.

Verne's collaboration with the publisher Pierre-Jules Hetzel led to the creation of his most famous series called, 'the Voyages extraordinaires'. These bestselling adventure novels, included 'Journey to the Center of the Earth' (1864), 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea' (1870), and 'Around the World in Eighty Days' (1872).

Overall, Verne authored more than 60 books, as well as dozens of plays and short stories. He created hundreds of memorable characters and imagined many innovations years before their time, including the submarine, space travel, terrestrial flight and deep-sea exploration. His works of imagination can now be seen in motion pictures, the stage, and in writing.