

# WAYNE GRETZKY

The image features a central tablet displaying an interactive learning guide for Wayne Gretzky. The tablet screen shows a portrait of Wayne Gretzky and several interactive buttons: "BIO SNAPSHOT" (with a notepad icon), "CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS" (with a lightbulb icon), and "QUOTES & PHOTOS" (with a camera icon). A hand is shown pointing at the "CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS" button. Text on the tablet includes "Click each category below to learn more" and "Click this icon anywhere you see it to always return to this homepage" with a hand icon. Below the tablet, a worksheet is visible with a yellow pencil pointing to a section titled "CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS". The worksheet has a section for "QUOTES" with the instruction "Choose one quote said by this person and write it below:" and a blank box for writing. A hockey stick and puck are also visible in the background.

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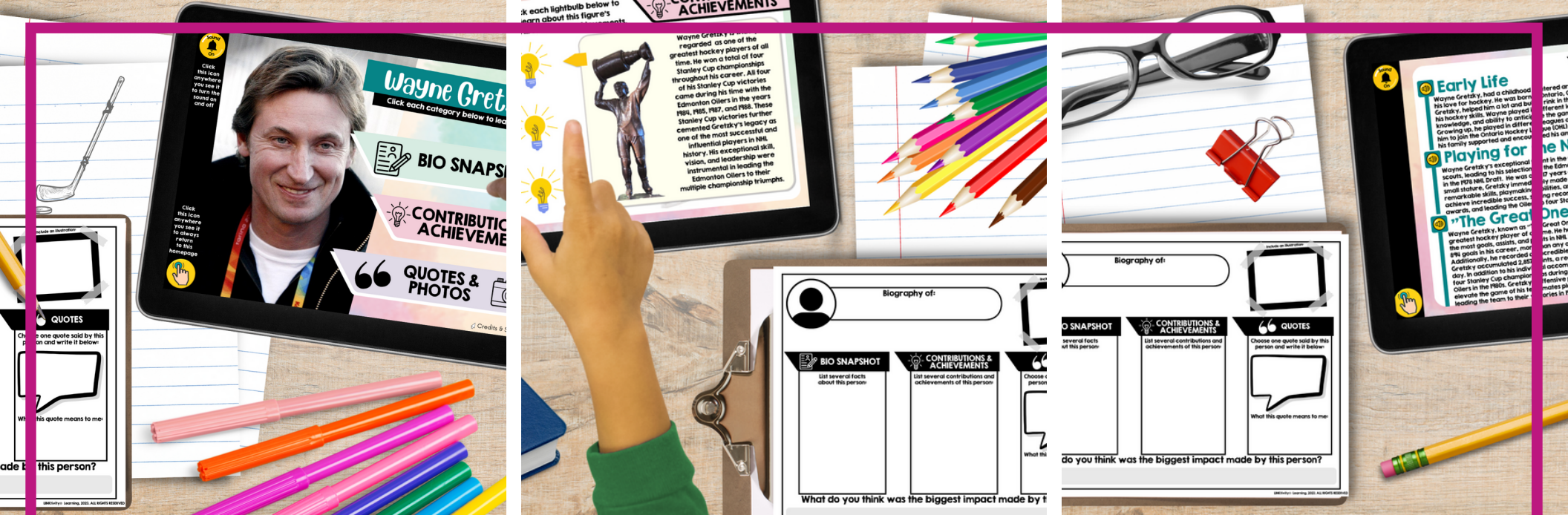
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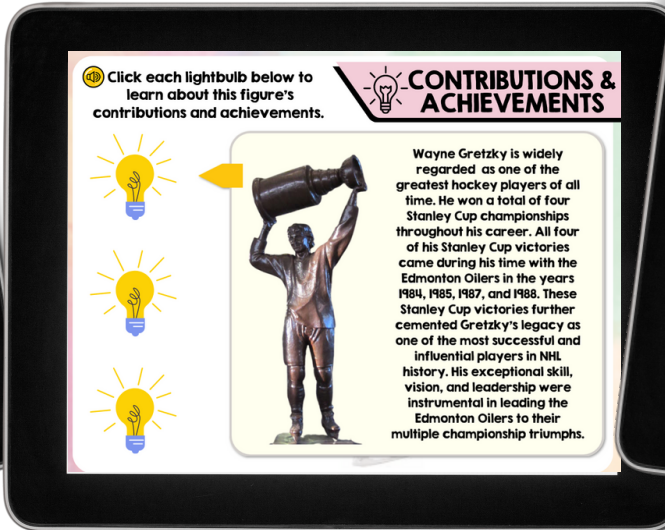


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**Wayne Gretzky, often referred to as "The Great One," is a Canadian ice hockey legend widely regarded as one of the greatest players in the history of the sport. Gretzky's exceptional skill, vision, and ability to read the game allowed him to dominate the ice like no other player before him. He holds numerous NHL records, including most career points (goals and assists combined), most assists in a single season, and most goals in a single season. His ability to set up plays and create scoring opportunities for his teammates revolutionized the way hockey was played and made him a prolific playmaker. In this mini-biography, students will learn about Gretzky's childhood, his career in hockey, and his lasting legacy.**



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**CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS**


 Wayne Gretzky holds the record for the most assists in a single NHL season, with an astounding 163 assists during the 1985-1986 season. This record is considered one of the most unbreakable records in the sport. Gretzky is the only player in NHL history to have scored over 200 points in a single season. He achieved this remarkable feat four times throughout his career, solidifying his status as an offensive powerhouse. In honor of his immense contributions to the sport, Wayne Gretzky's jersey number, 99, was officially retired by the NHL on February 6, 2000. This league-wide retirement was a special ceremony held in honor of Gretzky's legendary career and his impact on the sport of hockey.



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 Wayne Gretzky is widely regarded as one of the greatest hockey players of all time. He won a total of four Stanley Cup championships throughout his career. All four of his Stanley Cup victories came during his time with the Edmonton Oilers in the years 1984, 1985, 1987, and 1988. These Stanley Cup victories further cemented Gretzky's legacy as one of the most successful and influential players in NHL history. His exceptional skill, vision, and leadership were instrumental in leading the Edmonton Oilers to their multiple championship triumphs.



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 **Early Life**

Wayne Gretzky had a childhood centered around his love for hockey. He was born in Ontario, Canada, on January 26, 1961. Wayne's dad, Walter Gretzky, helped him a lot and built a rink in their backyard where Wayne practiced to improve his hockey skills. Wayne played in different leagues and stood out with his vision, hockey knowledge, and ability to play the game, despite being smaller than many of his peers. Growing up, he played in different leagues and continuously improved his game. His success led him to join the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) during the 1977-1978 season. Throughout his childhood, his family supported and encouraged his amazing talent.

 **Playing for the NHL**

Wayne Gretzky's exceptional talent in the OHL caught the attention of NHL scouts, leading to his selection by the Edmonton Oilers as the 3rd overall pick in the 1978 NHL Draft. He was only 17 years old. Despite his young age and small stature, Gretzky immediately made a huge impact in the NHL with his remarkable skills, playmaking abilities, and scoring touch. He went on to achieve incredible success, setting records, winning scoring titles, MVP awards, and leading the Oilers to four Stanley Cup championships.

 **"The Great One"**

Wayne Gretzky, known as "The Great One," is widely regarded as the greatest hockey player of all time. He holds numerous records, including the most goals, assists, and points in NHL history. He scored a staggering 894 goals in his career, more than any other player in NHL history. Additionally, he recorded an incredible 1,963 assists! In total, Gretzky accumulated 2,857 points, a record that still stands to this day. In addition to his individual accomplishments, Gretzky won four Stanley Cup championships during his time with the Edmonton Oilers in the 1980s. Gretzky's offensive prowess and ability to elevate the game of his teammates played a crucial role in leading the team to their victories in 1984, 1985, 1987, and 1988.

**BIO SNAPSHOT** 



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# AUDIO SUPPORT



**Perfect for English  
language learners or  
students who could use  
a little extra support!**

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# Student & Teacher Resources

## Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

### Lesson Plan

#### LESSON

#### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What is a biography?  
Who is (specific person) and what makes him/her unique?



Note: This lesson plan can be used with any mini-biography LINKtivity.

#### Standards Covered

CCRA.R.10

#### Materials Needed

Biography LINKtivity®  
KWL student sheet  
Biography student sheet (optional)  
Chart paper/markers OR SMARTboard/Whiteboard

#### Teacher Preparation

Preview the mini-biography(ies) that you have selected for your students. Plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc). Prepare a KWL chart on chart paper or SMARTboard/whiteboard. Print the KWL and biography student sheets.

#### Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.)

- Introduce the essential questions.
- Introduce the person(s) your students will be exploring and provide each student with a **KWL student sheet**.
- **ASK:** What do you know about this person? What do you want to know about this person?
- Have students complete the first two columns of the chart. Note: If your whole class is exploring the same person, you can complete this chart together on a SMARTboard/whiteboard. If each student is completing a different person, have them complete a KWL for their specific person.

#### Lesson Activity (20 mins)

Have students complete a **Biography LINKtivity**, either one assigned to them or of their own selection. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the **biography student sheet**.

#### Optional Extension Activities

- Take virtual field trips to museums, historical sites, or places related to the person's life using a tool like Google Earth.
- Have students record a podcast episode about their person.
- Host a wax museum event where students dress up and take on the persona of their chosen individual to educate others.

#### Lesson Conclusion (2-5 min.)

Review essential questions and have students share their responses in light of what they have learned. Have students complete the final column of their KWL chart (what I learned).

Biography of: \_\_\_\_\_

Include an illustration: \_\_\_\_\_

**BIO SNAPSHOT**  
List several facts about this person:

**CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS**  
List several contributions and achievements of this person:

**QUOTES**  
Choose one quote said by this person and write it below:

What this quote means to me:

What do you think was the biggest impact made by this person?

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