

# Extension: Writing to Learn

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Turn** Learn online about an important individual in social studies, science, technology, or mathematics. A few possibilities are provided for you here:

**Social Studies/History**

James Garfield  
Charles J. Guiteau  
Clarina Nichols  
Matthew Brady  
Mary McLeod Bethune

**Technology**

Paul Winchell  
Alexander Graham Bell  
Marissa Mayer  
Steven Jobs  
Mark Zuckerberg

**Science**

Stephen Hawking  
Ben Carson  
Susan Solomon  
Lori B. Garver  
Jonas Salk

**Mathematics**

Archimedes  
Al-Khwarizmi  
Isaac Newton  
Amalie Emmy Noether  
Benjamin Banneker

## Dialogue

Create a dialogue between you and this person in which you explore important experiences in this person's life and work. Keep the conversation going as long as you can. (Not everything that the other person says has to be completely accurate.)

**Note:** Set up your conversation in an interview format to make it easy to follow. (See *Inquire* pages 75, 385, and 558–559.)

**Follow-up:** Reflect on this writing-to-learn activity. Did it help you clarify or deepen your understanding of the person? Explain.