**Task 5: Essay about a Famous Author.تقرير انجليزي حول كاتب مشهور**

Poelo Coelho is a famous author in factious literature world, with over of tones of best sellers.

He was born on August 24, 1947, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Coelho attended Jesuit schools and was raised by devout Catholic parents. He determined early on that he wanted to be a writer but was discouraged by his parents, who saw no future in that profession in Brazil. Coelho eventually enrolled in law school, but dropped out to indulge in the "sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll" of hippie life in the 1970s. He wrote song lyrics for Brazilian musicians protesting the country's military rule. He was jailed three times for his political activism and subjected to torture in prison. He devoted himself later on full time as a writer.

Paulo Coelho wrote the best-selling novel, 'The Alchemist,' which sold 35 million copies and is the most translated book in the world by a living author. He started his journey when he was in Spain, and wrote The Pilgrimage in his native Portuguese. After these two successful books, he used to right one to two books peer year. His 26 books have sold more than 65 million copies in at least 59 languages.

Poelo Coelho is the best writer I have encountered during my reading journey, he keeps inspiring me every day.