**Author Biography**



**Step 1:** **Research**

Use the sheet called “Research Template” to make 1-2 pages of notes on the author of your novel.

1. Create a research question to guide your focus
2. Keep track of sources (at least 2)
3. Read “Evaluating the Credibility of your Sources” sheet.

**Step 2: Question & Answer**

Answer the next 3 questions in your own words and use full sentences:

1. On a scale from 1- 10 (1 is not reliable, 10 is reliable) **rank** 2 of the sources that you used to research. Explain how you decided on the ranking with specific examples and explanations.

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1. If you could meet the author, what is one **high level thinking question** that you would ask him or her? Why do you want to know this?

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1. **Visualize** your novel and your author’s life. Does your author’s life story **connect** to your novel’s story in any way? Explain if it does or does not.

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**Step 3: Reflection: Choose two questions to answer.**

Is knowing a biography of an author essential to reading their work?

What is valuable about researching?

What is the best tool you used in the research process? Why?

What is difficult or unreliable about research?

What is the next novel that you want to read, why?

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