

Biography Book Worksheet Pages

Student Name _____ Subject Name _____

The purpose of this worksheet is to give you a place to collect and organize your information for each page of the biography book as you do your research.

These pages are for notes. When you write your rough draft paragraph you will use complete sentences. ☺

The questions for each book page are listed below along with a place to write the information down. There is a list of required questions and a list of optional questions. The optional questions are ones that some students were interested in that may apply to every subject.

Page 1 Early Life

Required questions:

Where was your subject born? (include city, state and country)

When was your subject born? (month, date, year)

Where did your subject grow up? (city, state and country – If they moved around you will need to include more than one place.)

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Who raised your subject? (parents, grandparents, uncles or others)

Did they have any siblings? (brothers, sisters, step brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters)

Optional question:

When they were a child, were they interested in whatever they became famous for later on?

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Page 3 Adult Life

Required questions:

Did your subject get married? (Include the name of who they married.)

Did they have children? (How many? Names are optional)

Optional questions:

Did they play any sports for fun?

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Were they religious? If so, what religion did they believe in?

Page 4 Inspiration and Fame

Required questions:

Who inspired your subject to do what they became famous for?

What inspired your subject to do what they became famous for?

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What is your person famous for? (What did they do that made them famous?)

What is your person famous for? (space continued)

What was the first thing your subject did that they were recognized for?

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What was their greatest contribution to their work? (What do you think is the best thing they did in their line of work? For example - If you are studying Thomas Edison who invented a lot of things which thing that he invented was the best?)

What are the **three** most interesting things your subject did their lifetime? (This is asking you what *you* think.)

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Did they do something before they became famous that was related to what they became famous for? (For example: Did they have a job in chemistry before they found a medicine that cured a disease?)

Page 5 Current Times

IF YOUR SUBJECT IS NO LONGER ALIVE answer these questions –

Required questions:

When did your subject die? (month, date, year)

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Where did they die? (city, state and country)

How old were they when they died?

What did they die from? (The actual cause of death – illness, old age, accident)

IF YOUR SUBJECT IS STILL LIVING answer these questions –

Required questions:

How old are they now?

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Why did *you* choose to learn about this person?

What did *you* like most about this person?
