

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Biography Outline

- I. Introduction Paragraph: Briefly describe who the person was and what notable thing he/she did. Remember . . . your lead needs to grab the reader's attention!!

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- II. Early Life:

- A. Birth date and birthplace:

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- B. Family Life (What did his/her parents do for work? Siblings?):

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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- III. Significant events that led to achievement (Education, Occupation, Experiences):

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IV. Major Contributions/Accomplishments (Why is he/she famous?):

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V. Character Traits/Qualities that made he/she worth researching (include evidence to support each trait)

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VI. Conclusion:

A. Is he/she still living? If not, include date of death and cause of death.

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- \_\_\_\_\_

B. How did he/she make a difference in the world?

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- \_\_\_\_\_

C. How would our lives be different if he/she did not achieve his/her goals?

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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D. Why should he/she be remembered?

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

VII. Author's Note: Would you like to be like him/her? Why/Why not? Has he/she influenced your life?

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VIII. Bibliography: List below all the books, Web sites, etc. where you found your information. For online resources, do NOT list search engines (Google, Yahoo!igans, Ask Jeeves, etc.) . . . instead, list specific sites where you found your information. You will be given a specific format for your bibliography, so be sure to follow it!

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