

Biography Exploration Chart

Assign biographies from your collection to small groups. When they finish reading together, they can work as a team to complete the following chart.

Biography Exploration of: _____ title

Group Members: _____

Author: _____

Publisher, Copyright Year: _____

Person the book is about: _____

Which format does the author use? (circle one)

Birth to death

Childhood events mostly

Key events related to an important event or personal quality

Other (explain)

What additional facts are included before or after the story? (circle those that apply)

about the author

about the illustrator

additional information

author's note

bibliography (additional reading)

glossary

illustrator's note

index

map

timeline

websites (weblibliography)

Name a quality of the person and describe an incident that reveals this part of his or her personality.

Such a Character!

Describe four important actions or statements from the biography, and identify the personal quality each action or statement shows. Then customize the face by adding hair, eyes, nose, lips, and other features.

Subject of biography: _____

Biographer: _____

Action/Statement

Quality

Action/Statement

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