

# Author's Biographical Information



This graphic organizer is a good research tool for students to use. If they use this organizer to gather information about their favorite author's life, they will have a little something "extra" to include in their book reports.

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where he/ she lives now:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title and Date of book published:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Interesting Information about the Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Books by this Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**My Evaluation of this Book:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Sources of Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Fiction Book Characterization Organizer



This is a graphic organizer that is designed to be used during the research phase of a student's book report project. If you want to encourage your students to pay special attention to the author's methods of characterization in their books, give each one of them a copy of this organizer. It gives just enough direction to enable them to recognize the importance of characterization and setting in a good fiction novel.

**First and Last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Title of Book:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe one change in the main character's personality from the beginning of the novel to the end of the novel; **include examples of what the character says and does to demonstrate the change:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What has the main character learned about him/herself or others from his/her experiences in the novel? **Include details from the novel to support your response.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the setting in detail and include examples from the text to support your response.** How is the setting important to the development of the plot? Describe a challenge faced by a character in the novel and compare it to a similar challenge you faced or someone you know faced. How are the challenges alike and different?

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# Book Report Graphic Organizer



**1st paragraph** Author, Setting, Time (setting is where and when the story took place)

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**2nd paragraph** Description of Main Characters

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**3rd paragraph** Problem/Solution Faced by Characters

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**4th paragraph** Theme/Moral (underlying idea & subject/lesson learned)

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**5th paragraph** Opinion/Recommendation (What did you think of this book?  
Who would you tell to read it?)

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# Fiction Book Report Prewriting



Write the title and author of your book in the orange box.

Write the theme of the book in the green one.

Use the balloons to record the names and descriptions of each of the characters.

# My Fiction Book Report



This organizer is an attractive way to display fiction book reports in the classroom. Students should be encouraged to personalize the forms as much as they wish.

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

**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Character Analysis

Main Characters	Description

## Summary

Blank space for writing the book summary.

## Recommendation

Blank space for writing a recommendation.

# Biography Research Page



This is a biography of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Three questions I would like to research:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (write keywords and facts)

Write the sources of your information:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_