

Biography/Autobiography Information

Title:

Author:

Person of Interest:

Birth Date:

Date of Death (If applicable):

1. My person was born in

2. Describe your person's childhood.

3. List five important events in your person's life.

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4. Why is your person famous? (Think: What were his/her accomplishments? Why was a book written about this person?)

5. If you could ask your person any question, what would it be?

6. What do you think his/her response would probably be?

7. What message would your person have for the world today? Why?

8. Choose a meaningful quotation from your person AND tell why it is meaningful.

9. Would you recommend reading this biography/autobiography? Why or why not?

Biography Bio-Poem Assignment

A bio-poem is a brief poem with ten lines that describes a character from literature or a significant person in history. Write a bio-poem about the person whose biography you read using the following example and format:

(Line 1) First name

(Line 2) Three or four adjectives that describe the person

(Line 3) Important relationship (daughter of . . . , mother of . . . , etc)

(Line 4) Two or three things, people, or ideas that the person loved

(Line 5) Three feelings the person experienced

(Line 6) Three fears the person experienced

(Line 7) Accomplishments (who composed . . . , who discovered . . . , etc.)

(Line 8) Two or three things the person wanted to see happen or wanted to experience

(Line 9) His or her residence

(Line 10) Last name

Decorate your bio-poem neatly with illustrations that relate to that person.

Example

Rosa

Determined, brave, strong, loving

Wife of Raymond Parks, mother of all children

Who loved equality, freedom, and the benefits of a good education

Who hated discrimination, loved to stand up for her beliefs, and loved to help others

Who feared that racism would continue, feared losing the opportunity to make a difference, and feared
that young people might lose opportunities to develop strength and courage

Who changed history as she accomplished great strides for equality and encouraged excellence for all

Who wanted to see love triumph and see an end to all bias and discrimination in a world in which
respect is freely given to all

Born in Alabama and living in Detroit

Parks