**Autobiography/Biography Research – Directions Page**

**Directions:** Read an autobiography or biography on a person of your choice. Then, complete the following. You need to type your answers into the following answer document and print it out, or print it and write neatly in blue or black ink. Attach anything extra to the back to be turned in.

1. Who is your person? (Include their real name too if they have a stage name.) What is the title of your book? Who is the author?
2. Is this a biography or an autobiography? How do you know? (Essentially, what are characteristics of this genre?)
3. Create a timeline for this person’s life that includes five accomplishments/influential moments. This must include dates.
4. What is your person most famous for and why? Summarize in one statement.
5. What was one challenge your person faced throughout his or her lifetime? How did they solve this problem? What could be two other solutions to this problem?
6. Did your person demonstrate a growth mindset? Why or why not? Explain.
7. What did you learn about the time period in which your person lived? (And you can’t say nothing.☺)
8. Write down five new words that you learned throughout this book and their definitions.
9. Provide a picture of your person.
10. **Advanced:** Choose two of the following to complete for your person. **Core:** Choose one.
    1. Write ten detailed cause and effect relationship statements about your person’s life.
    2. Find a song or poem that expresses a theme you believe could be the anthem for your person’s life. Then, explain how this theme in your song represents your person.
    3. Write an acrostic poem using your person’s first and last name. Fill in the poem with facts (not opinions) about this person’s life that haven’t already been included in your timeline.
    4. Create a Venn diagram in which you compare and contrast your person with another notable person in the same field. How are these people alike? How are they different? You must include ten details. (The second person may be from a different time period, but they must share the same occupation or role that they are famous for.)
    5. Create a book mark or a new cover for this book with one symbol that best represents your person. Then, provide a written explanation for the decisions you made in the artwork.
    6. Create a comic strip that reflects a notable event in your person’s life. The strip should be in a chronological order.

**Name:**

**Autobiography/Biography Research – Answer Document**

1. My person is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The title of my book is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The author is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (biography or an autobiography).

I know this because characteristics of this genre include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Timeline for this person’s life that includes five accomplishments/influential moments with dates (\*click in the text box to edit):

Event 5:

Event 3:

Event 1:

Event 4:

Event 2:

1. My person is most famous for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. One challenge my person faced throughout his or her lifetime was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This person solved his or her problem by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Two other solutions to this problem that my person could’ve tried instead would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. My person had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (growth or fixed) mindset, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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1. I learned the following about the time period in which my person lived: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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1. Write down five new words that you learned throughout this book and their definitions.

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| Word | Definition |
| 1. |  |
| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| 4. |  |
| 5. |  |

1. A picture of my person (drawn, attached, or inserted below):
2. **Advanced:** I chose to complete letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Core:** I chose to complete letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**\*I have attached my choice.**