**Creating Your Author Biography**

The purpose of an author’s biography page is to help the reader get to know the writer on a personal level. By including facts about their life and their passions, authors give their readers clues about where their inspiration comes from. Please answer the following questions to help you complete your own author biography page.

1. Where and when were you born?
2. Where do you live now? Have you ever lived any other place? If so, where?
3. How has the environment in which you grew up affected your development?
4. Who lives with you?
5. Who are you close to? How have these relationships impacted your life?
6. What do you do for fun? How long have you been doing these things? How did you start doing them? Why do you continue?
7. Do you have any pets? If so, what are their names?
8. What do you want to do after high school? Why is this an important goal for you?
9. What are your hopes for the future?

Now, what makes a biography different from an autobiography? Biographies are written in third (3rd) person while autobiographies are written in first (1st) person.

Writing in third (3rd) person means: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Below, use the answers you wrote to the previous questions to draft an author biography for yourself.

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