

Research Questions

While researching your selected author you should attempt to find the answers to these questions and incorporate them into your final paper.

1. Where and when were they born?
2. What was their family like? Any brothers or sisters?
3. Who raised them?
4. Did they have a mentor or key person in their life?
5. What experiences did they have early in life?
6. What was a key event from their childhood?
7. What obstacles did they have to overcome?
8. Did they have any special training or skills?
9. How much education did they have? Did they graduate college?
10. What were some of their jobs or experiences before they decided to become an writer?
11. What is it about this person that makes them stand out?
12. What is unique about their style of writing?
13. Why are they considered an important author?
14. What are their important works? Why?
15. What awards have they won?