

Biography Builder

Name: _____

Read about your person. Write short notes to capture the most important information.

Date: _____

Page 1

Who is this person? _____

When were they alive? (years OR time period like "1800s / 1900s / today")

Where did they live or work? (city/state/country)

Timeline (2 key moments): Important events in their life (in order).

Write what happened first → next → then → last. Use short phrases.

1: _____

2: _____

Write the dates these happened.

1 ● _____

2 ● _____



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Key facts (write 3) — put a ★ next to the BEST fact

(jobs, actions, dates, achievements)

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

What challenge did they face?

One challenge was... _____

What did they do to help or make change?

They helped by... _____

Why does this person matter?

They matter because... _____

Where did you learn these facts?

☐ Book ☐ Article ☐ Teacher ☐ Video ☐ Website

☐ Other: _____



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Figure Profile

Name: _____

Date: _____



This page helps you get ready to write about a real person. You'll write a few details about who they are, what they look like, and draw them. Later, you'll use this profile to help you write your biography and build your character in Build My Story.

My Person Is:

- ☐ A Historical Figure
- ☐ A Community Hero
- ☐ Other _____

Person's Name:

How Old Was Your Person?

_____ Years Old

Draw Your Person



What do they look like?

What are they wearing?

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You are the biographer!

Use your Biography Builder notes to write a short biography summary. Write true facts (no made-up details). Just a few lines are enough! Build My Story will help turn it into a full book.



Who/When/Where

About them

Challenge

Contributions

Impact



was a

who lived/worked in

during



They were known for...



One challenge they faced was...



They helped by...



Because of this...



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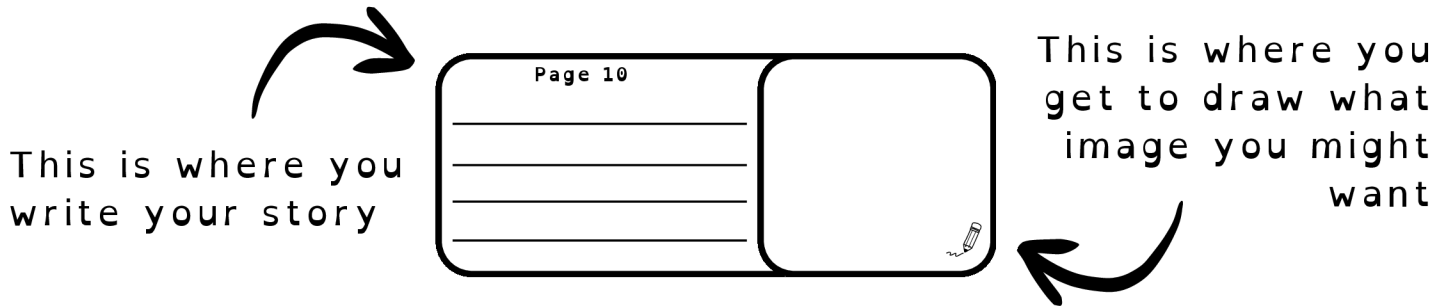
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Option 2: Full Story



You are the biographer!
Use your Biography Builder notes to plan an 11-page biography.

Write true facts only - one main idea per page. Finish with all pages ready to publish in Build My Story.



Page 1 → **Hook (Big Moment / Quote):**

Start with an interesting true moment, fact, or quote about the person.



Pages 2-4 →

Background (Who/When/Where):

Introduce who they are, when/where they lived or worked, and what their early life was like.



Pages 5-6 →

Challenge + Turning Point:

Explain a big challenge/barrier they faced and the moment they chose to act.



Pages 7-9 →

Contributions (What They Did):

Show the actions/achievements that made a difference and what happened because of them.



Pages 10-11 →

Impact + Legacy (Why It Matters):

Tell how they changed things and why we still remember them today. End with a reflection.

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Page 1 - Interesting moment or fact



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Page 3

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