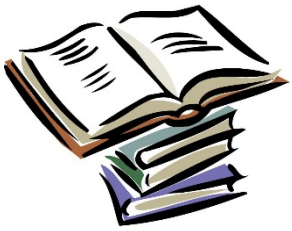
Elements of a Biography



A biography is the story of someone's life. A biography always includes the following elements. Check off each element as you read the assigned biography.

- [ ] It is written in the past tense
- [ ] It is written in chronological order
- [ ] Date of birth
- [ ] Place of birth
- [ ] Date of death
- [ ] Country/city where the person lived
- [ ] Significant contributions
- [ ] Problems or obstacles person had to overcome
- [ ] Historical context of the person's life and contributions
- [ ] People who influenced the person
- [ ] Biography is written by someone other than the subject
- [ ] It includes only facts

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