

Activity Idea

BIOGRAPHY CUBE

Recommended for Ages 8+

Supplies Needed:

- Pen or pencil or markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Printed template

What is a Biography?

A biography is the story telling of someone's life, written by someone else.

What should a biography cube include?

Think about how to respond to the following questions. Your report should include facts about the person such as:

- Full name of the person you are reading about
- Title of the book
- Author of the book
- A brief description about the person
 - Date and place of birth
 - Date of death, if applicable
- Provide information about the person in your own words
 - Why was this person important? What did they do?
 - Chronological information (childhood, school life, adult life)
 - What challenges did this person face?
- Do you think the book did a good job teaching you about this person? Why or why not?



Read More on Overdrive!

Picture Book Biographies

Booker T. Washington by Suzanne Buckingham Slade, <https://tinyurl.com/yb9roy5j>

House of Dreams by Liz Rosenberg, <https://tinyurl.com/y89g5c77>

I Am Neil Armstrong by Brad Meltzer, <https://tinyurl.com/ydxa5y4v>

Whoosh! by Chris Barton, <https://tinyurl.com/yb22ovga>

Dr. Jo by Monica Kulling, <https://tinyurl.com/ycm9oqjg>

Full Length Biographies

Ski Soldier by Louise Borden, <https://tinyurl.com/ybru962b>

Alexander Hamilton by Teri Kanefield, <https://tinyurl.com/y7ku3r54>

Who was Abigail Adams? by Truth Kelley, <https://tinyurl.com/y8baxc4j>

<p>List 3 facts you learned about this person:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3.	<p>Full Name of Person:</p> <p>Born - Died:</p> <p>Age:</p>	<p>What is this person known for?</p>
<p>Tab</p>	<p>Do you think the book did a good job teaching you about this person? Why or Why not?</p>	<p>Tab</p>
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