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Noticings: Biographies

Directions: Look through your stack of books. What do you notice about biographies? Record your thoughts and ideas.

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Directions: Look through your stack of books. Find an example of a biography that is narrative nonfiction and a book that is expository nonfiction.

	Biography (Narrative Nonfiction)	Expository Nonfiction
Title		
Author		
This book belongs in this category because...		

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Biography Story Map

Directions: Choose a biography to read. When finished. Complete the story map to share what you have read.

The focus of this biography is:

The setting is / the settings are:

Time period:

Important events in _____'s life:

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Influences

Directions: People have positive and negative impacts on others. As you read, identify four people who were important to your main character. Give the person's name and how they influenced the character.

The focus of this biography is:

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Taking Notes

Directions: As you read, take notes to help you remember what you have read.

The focus of this biography is:

Childhood

As an adult

Why is this person known for?

One thing I learned today is...

The hardest part of my character's life was...

One thing that surprised me was...

I think

should read this book because...

One interesting thing I read was...

One person who was an important part of my character's life was...

The best part of my character's life was...

One thing that was happy / sad (circle one) was...

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Asking & Answering Questions

Directions: As you read, pretend you are the teacher. Write questions about the text. The questions should ask who, what, when, where, why and how. Answer each of the questions.

The focus of this biography is:

WHO

Q

A

WHAT

Q

A

WHEN

Q

A

WHERE

Q

A

WHY

Q

A

HOW

Q

A

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Cause & Effect

Directions: As you read, choose two important events in your character's life. Record what happened. Then, record what happened as a result of the event.

The focus of this biography is:

cause	effect

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Life Lessons

Directions: As you read, think about what you can learn from your character. Share the lesson and how this might affect your life.

The focus of this biography is:

What is one life lesson you learned from your biography?

How can you use this lesson in your life?