



**Fourth Grade**  
**Biography**  
**Boni Libri**

## Directions for Biography Boni Libri Report

1. **Student name** – Write your first and last name, using correct capitalization and punctuation.
2. **Date the report is due**- Written with month spelled out, then day, and year written with digits, making sure to use correct punctuation and capitalization.
3. **Title of Book** – Write the title or name of the book. Remember to underline the title and use correct capitalization and punctuation.
3. **Number of pages** – Using digits and words, write the number of pages in the book. (e.g., 184 pages)
4. **Person the biography /autobiography is about** – Write the full name(s) of the famous person about which the book was written. Use correct capitalization and punctuation.
6. **Why is this person famous/important** – Mark all the items that apply.
7. **List significant events in this person's life and how he/she was changed by the events** – Using complete sentences, list at least three life changing events that happened to this person during their life. Then use your own words to describe how the person's life was different after the event. Explain how each event caused the change. (e.g., From Walt Whitman's Words for America: **event:** Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. **Change due to event:** Walt Whitman spends several months composing poems that voiced America's grief over his death.)
8. **Born** – List when (month, day and year) and where the famous person(s) was born.
9. **Died** – List when (month, day, and year) and where the famous person(s) died.
10. **Age at the time of death** – If the book does not tell you how old the person was when they died, subtract the date of birth from the date of death.
11. **Quote** – Famous people often are remembered for things they said that are memorable. Select and write one memorable thing this famous person is known to have said during their life. Remember to use quotation marks around their words.
12. **What does this quote tell you about this person** – In a few complete sentences, use your own words to explain what you think this quote tells you about what this person was like and/or what was important to them.
13. **What makes this person interesting** – Using at least two sentences, express why you think this person was interesting or unique.
14. **Use words or a picture to describe the way this person looked** – Use a few complete sentences or draw and color a picture to illustrate what this person looked like when they were considered famous. Make sure to include plenty of detail.
15. **Neatness** – Neatly write in cursive and use appropriate spelling, grammar, etc.

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**Why is this person famous/important:**

**President or political leader** \_\_\_\_\_ **Explorer/adventurer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist/Musician** \_\_\_\_\_ **Changed the life of others** \_\_\_\_\_

**Writer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Broke a barrier** \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Leader** \_\_\_\_\_ **Inventor/science discovery** \_\_\_\_\_

**List significant events in this person's life and how he/she was changed by the events.**

**Event #1** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Change due to event #1** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Event #2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Change due to event #2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Event #3** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Change due to event #3** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Born** \_\_\_\_\_

**Died** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age at the time of death** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**What does this quote tell you about this person?**

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**What made this person interesting?**

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**Use words or a picture to describe the way this person looked. If you choose an illustration you must use color and include a background appropriate to your person. If you choose words, you may write on lined paper and attach it to this assignment**