Author Biography Outline

* If you have more or different information, it is ok to include that
* If the author does not have some of this information available (like they are not dead yet), then it is ok to leave it out
* Each section equals one paragraph. It is ok if your paragraphs are different sizes!

1. Introduction
   1. Who is the paper about
   2. Why are they important
   3. Why did you choose this author to write about
2. Before they were famous authors
   1. Childhood
      1. Birth
      2. School
      3. Abnormal or interesting childhood?
      4. What did their parents do?
      5. Where did they grow up?
   2. Adulthood
      1. High school/College
      2. Other education
      3. Military service
      4. What did they do before becoming an author?
      5. Are they married or have kids?
      6. When did they become interested in writing?
3. Being an author
   1. What makes them famous
      1. Important events like first popular book
      2. Inspirations or heroes
      3. Life-changing events
   2. Career highlights
      1. Important events
      2. Famous books/ bestsellers
      3. Awards
      4. Charities
      5. Have any of their books been turned into movies
4. Where are they now
   1. Are they alive or dead
   2. Age
   3. Where do they live now or where are they buried
   4. Has becoming a famous author changed them
   5. Are there any monuments or museums, etc. dedicated to them
   6. Do they have any future plans?
      1. Books they are going to write sequels to or new books
      2. Stop writing and retire
      3. Changing their genre
5. Your own feelings/ Conclusion
   1. Why do you like them as an author?
   2. Why should others read books by this author?
   3. Have they influenced the world in any way?

\*Do not forget to save your sources! You will have to cite them later in your formal paper!