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**To become an expert on your novel, it will help if you understand your author** – where is he from, what experiences has she had, what types of topics does he usually write about, is there anything biographical in her stories?

As you continue to read your novel and enjoy it at a literary level, this week you will also do some digging into the background of the story and its author.

*Directions:* Use this guide and the links provided on our web page to conduct research on your author. As you gather your information, remember the differences between **quoting, summarizing, and paraphrasing**. Use the areas provided to **document from where and when you retrieved your information**. (**20 pts** to each individual for complete and thorough research)

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