



Section 2: Developing writing

Author biography

- Use the internet to research information about the life and work of a well-known author. Make notes in the boxes below.

Introduction

Who is your biography about?

What are they best known for?

Childhood

Where and when were they born?

Where did they go to school?

Family life

Are they married?

Do they have any children?

What do they enjoy doing in their spare time?

Career

What was the first book they wrote?

Which book are they best known for?

Have any of their books won awards?

- Now write an author biography. Turn the notes in each box into a paragraph of writing with three or four sentences in it.

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