

**Name of your person here** large font  
(dates of birth and death)

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**“Put here your own choice of one of the best things that author ever said.”**

**- Author’s Name**

**Interesting biographical data here.**

- ❖ **Sequence of significant, bizarre, or otherwise interesting life events**

**What inventions/events were happening in the U.S. during this author’s childhood?**

**What influenced this author to write what he/she did?**

**Three best-known works:**

- **Title and date published  
(brief description: 2-3 sentences)**
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**What is this author known for?  
(Pioneering what? Contributing what? Mastering what? Being the first to do what?)**

**Place here your choice of graphic which could symbolize this author’s work**

**Did you know? (Write three “did you know” questions here; this is a great place for interesting trivia about your author.)**

**American Author Research Project – Directions:**

**Below is a list of American authors. Some have written novels, some short stories, some poetry, and some historical documents. After reading the list, choose *one* on whom you would like to research and report:**

**Louisa May Alcott  
William Bradford  
Frederick Douglass  
Emily Dickinson  
Jack London  
Edgar Allan Poe  
Harriet Beecher Stowe  
Henry David Thoreau  
Mark Twain  
Walt Whitman  
Robert Frost  
Alexander Hamilton  
Patrick Henry  
Thomas Paine  
Gertrude Stein  
John Steinbeck  
Booker T. Washington**