

Author Study Notes

Due _____

Author _____

Why did you choose this author?

Information	Source Verification
What was his/her first book? Year?	1. 2.
What was his/her most recent book? Year?	1. 2.
List an interesting detail about the author's childhood.	1. 2.
Where does the author live?	1. 2.
Where does he/she get ideas and inspiration to write?	1. 2.
What genre do most of his/her books belong?	1. 2.

What is your favorite book or series written by this author? Why?

Describe one character created by this author in detail.

What is the most interesting or unusual thing that you learned?

Rubric

Poster must be at least 22 inches x 28 inches.	_____ / 5
Poster has authors name written large enough for audience to see.	_____ / 5
Poster includes pictures of author and pictures of his/her books.	_____ / 5
Font size is proportional to poster and font style is legible.	_____ / 5
Poster includes why you chose this author.	_____ / 10
Poster includes a paragraph describing one character in detail.	_____ / 10
Poster includes something interesting or unusual about this author.	_____ / 5
Poster includes information that you learned from your research	_____ / 10
Author Study Notes is complete.	_____ / 20
Total	_____ / 75

PS Do not use yellow markers. All lettering should be easy to read.

You will need to work on this project at home. We will have two or three days in the computer lab to gather information. It is your responsibility to complete the poster at home and have it completed on time. Late projects will receive a 0/75.

Visit our classroom website at www.thereadingchair.org to find information. Click on Author Study for a list of links to author sites.