***Author Profile Format***

For each focus work it’s important to complete an author profile sheet. If you cannot find the recommended biography in your local library, feel free to substitute any short biography that you find. I suggest using those found in the middle-grade or young adult sections of the library, as they usually provide an adequate introduc­tion in an interesting format without dwelling unnecessarily on less savory portions of an author’s life.

**Author Profile**

**Name**

**Birth Date Place**

**Death Date Place**

**Best-Known Works**

**Brief Biography**

How does this author use his or her personal experiences in his or her work?

What current events or public figures affected the author’s life and writing?

How do the places in the author’s life show up in his or her writing?