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**Author’s Biography Starter Map**

**1. Right now, what images do you think you will include on your cover?** You can either write about or draw some examples in the box below.

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The following is what I did to break down my biography. You can follow my template or go your own way.

**Paragraph 1:** Introduction – who am I.

Ex. *Lauren Reate (Re-ah-tay) is so excited to start the journey of being a sixth grade teacher at High Tech Middle Chula Vista. This is her first year at HTMCV and couldn’t be any more thrilled. She spent the 2013-2014 school year student teaching at HTHCV in a ninth grade humanities class, but when the opportunity to move over to the middle school came up she jumped at it.*

**What can you include in your first paragraph?**

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**Paragraph 2:** Background – where I am from, where I went to school.

Ex. *Lauren is proud to be a native San Diegan, born and raised in the La Mesa/ San Carlos area. She did her undergraduate work at San Diego State University where she studied Deaf Education and American Sign Language as well as Classics. She is currently working on her Masters of Education at the University of San Diego and will graduate in May of 2015.*

**What can you include in your second paragraph?**

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**Paragraph 3:** Passions and hobbies –

Ex. *Lauren is passionate about passions. Her passions include: reading, photography, classic films, crafting, reading, theater, travel, reading, collecting cool quotes, British television, and did we mention she likes reading? She loves spending time with her friends and family and can usually be found cooking, baking, watching movies, or just hanging out with them.*

**What can you include in your third paragraph?**

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**\*If you would like to use a different template or need more room please ask Ms. Lauren for more paper**