WRITERS’ WORKSHOP:
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH RUBRIC

Directions: Refer to the elements of the biographical sketch listed below as you work on your writing. As you finish your sketch, place a check (√) next to each item you have successfully completed.

My biographical sketch

☐ Is written with my audience in mind

☐ Identifies three important facts about the subject’s life

☐ Tells what else was happening during the same time period as the subject’s life

☐ Includes three details that show what makes this person interesting to me

☐ Tells how I feel about this person and why I chose him or her to write about

☐ Organizes ideas and uses appropriate vocabulary

☐ Starts with an engaging opening paragraph

☐ Is no more than one page

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