

# Elements of Biography

The elements of a biography include:

- **Characters:** Who is the main character in the biography? Who are the other characters in the biography?
- **Setting:** When and where does the biography take place?
- **Problem/Goal:** What problem does the main character have, or what does the main character want?
- **Events:** What does the main character do to solve his/her problem or get what he/she wants?
- **Resolution:** How is the problem solved? OR How does the main character learn to deal with the problem?
- **Central Idea/Theme:** What is the central idea or theme of the biography?

## Appendix 2d

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