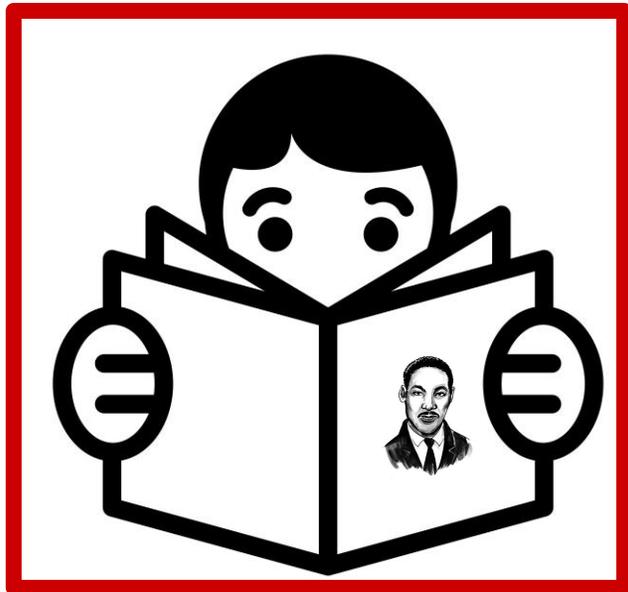




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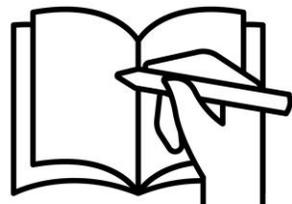
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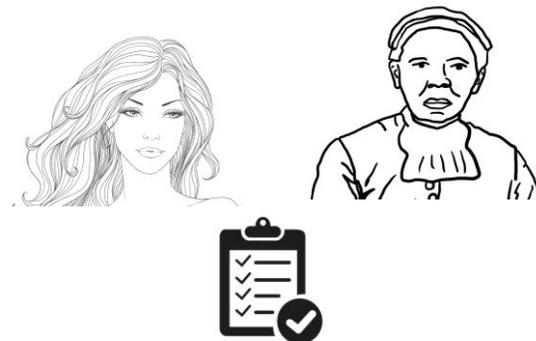
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There are many types of books. One type is **biography**. Some authors write biographies.



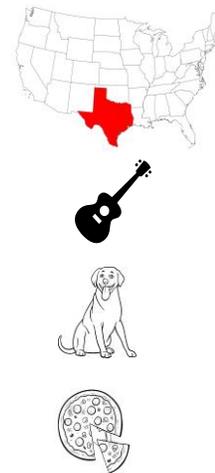
A biography is a **true story**. It has facts about a person's life.



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First, the author **researches** the person. The author finds facts about the person.



**True Facts about Selena.**  
Selena is from Texas.  
Selena plays the guitar.  
Selena loves dogs.  
Selena likes pizza.

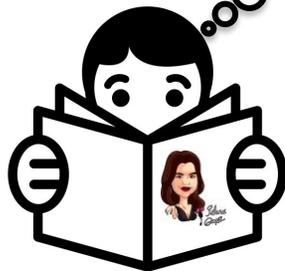


Then the author uses facts to **write** about the person.



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Wow! I didn't know  
that about Selena!



The author writes **interesting** things about the person. People like to read biographies.



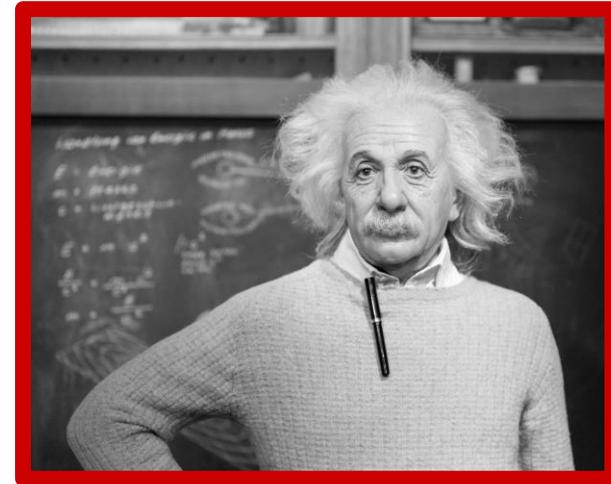
A biography about **Lady Gaga** would be interesting. You could read about how she became a famous singer.



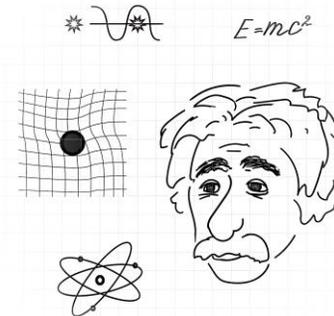
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A biography about **Prince William** would be interesting. You could read about what it's like to live in a castle!



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A biography about **Albert Einstein** would be interesting. You could learn about his science ideas.



A biography is a book about someone interesting. Who would you like to read about?



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