

Favorite Author

(Fiction or Non-Fiction)

Reading/Writing Connection

- _____ Complete the MY OPINION handout for your book.
- _____ Write a one page letter to your author. Share your feelings about this book. Would you recommend it to one of your friends? Why or why not? Ask any questions you have after reading the book.
- _____ After reading 2 fiction books by this same author, compare and contrast the characters or the setting of the books. Draw a Venn Diagram and compare and contrast one of these story elements from the 2 books.
- _____ Find 10 words the author used which have at least 3 syllables. Use each word in a sentence.
- _____ What is your author's style? Does she usually write funny stories? Realistic stories? Suspenseful stories? Information books or some other type of fiction? Tell what you think is your author's style and explain your decision.

Technology Connection

- _____ Using WebCat, find at least 2 other books written by your favorite author that you might like to read. List the titles, and the number of pages for each book.
- _____ Using Inspiration, create a graphic organizer about your author. Include things about him/her such as full name, any other name he might be known by, birth date, date of death if he is no longer living, where he lives, any other interesting information you might find. **You can find this information in biography books in our library or on one the AUTHOR'S WEBSITES listed.**

Teacher Suggestion