Author Study Pamphlet

**Directions:** Based on your dystopian novel choice, you will create a biography pamphlet about the author. You must include the following information on your pamphlet, but you are encouraged to include more than the minimum. Once finished, you will share your pamphlet with the class.

**Front Cover Requirements:**
- Author’s name
- A picture of the author (may be printed or hand-drawn).

**Inside Requirements:**
- Author’s birthplace or childhood home
- Author’s birth year (and death year, if applicable)
- A select list of work by the author (include at least 4)
- Current home of the author (if applicable)
- A fact about how the author gets ideas for his/her writing
- An overview of the author’s style (what genre he/she writes in, themes he/she uses, etc.)
- At least three details about the author’s life now (ex. Pets, hobbies, or family members)
- At least one interesting fact about the author
- A quote from the author describing a personal philosophy or the author’s body of work
- A website where information about the author can be found

**Back Cover Requirements:**
- Information about any awards or honors received by the author
- Any sources you used to find information about the author, cited in MLA format
- Your name, date, and class period
# Author Study Pamphlet Rubric

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