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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