



# Author and Audience

An important critical reading skill is becoming familiar with the author and their purpose, as well as understanding the author's target audience.

**DIRECTIONS:** Learn about the author of the assigned text by reading the introduction, preface, foreword, or any other relevant information you have available to you. Answer the questions.

**Author's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who is the author's background?
2. How and why is this background relevant to the text?
3. What is the history of the author with regards to this text?
4. Who is the author's anticipated audience?
5. What are your impressions of the author and the text so far?

