

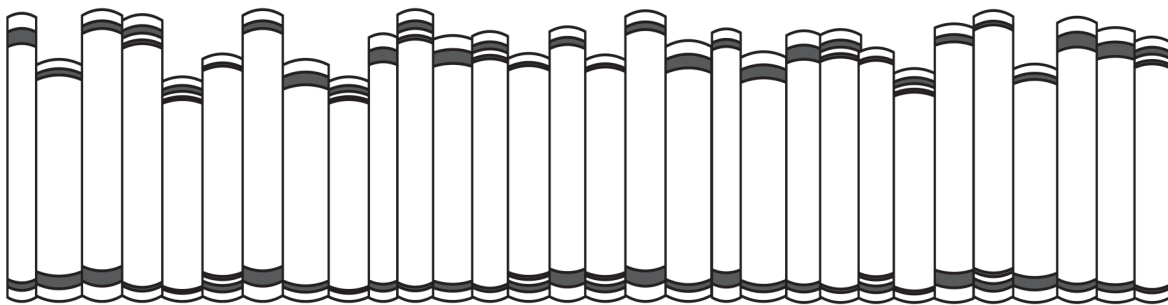
Introduction

Welcome to Famous Authors Notebooking, Volume 2! These notebooking pages are designed to encourage students to research famous authors and learn about their lives, their works, and many other facts about them. Following the authors featured are bonus questions and notebooking pages that allow your student to research and think critically about questions involving writing and authors.

There are many ways to use this pack in your studies:

- These notebooking pages are perfect for deeper research after students have studied the authors.
- Parents and teachers can use the pack to help create a list of ideas or areas you wish to explore as you plan your studies.
- Students can use the notebooking pages as a starting point for independent study. Have students take the research questions to the library or use at the computer to search for the answers to the questions. Allow plenty of time for rabbit trails so students can investigate facts and stories they discover as they complete their research for each author.
- They can also be used as a tool to help students practice and sharpen research and notetaking skills. Have students record where they find the answers to each question as they would if they were doing research for a paper or presentation. You can also use this record of sources to help them dig deeper into the topics that interest them.

However you use the pack in your curriculum, I hope you discover more about some of the amazing authors of history!



R.M. Ballantyne

Where and when was he born? _____

Where and when did he die? _____

What jobs did he hold in addition to writing? _____

In what genre(s) did he write? _____

What themes were common in his work? _____

Was he influenced by other authors? If so, whom? _____

Did his work influence other authors? If so, whom? _____

What are some of his most famous works? _____

Was his work appreciated while he was still alive? _____

Anne Brontë

Where and when was she born? _____

Where and when did she die? _____

What jobs did she hold in addition to writing? _____

In what genre(s) did she write? _____

What themes were common in her work? _____

Was she influenced by other authors? If so, whom? _____

Did her work influence other authors? If so, whom? _____

What are some of her most famous works? _____

Was her work appreciated while she was still alive? _____

John Calvin

Where and when was he born? _____

Where and when did he die? _____

What jobs did he hold in addition to writing? _____

In what genre(s) did he write? _____

What themes were common in his work? _____

Was he influenced by other authors? If so, whom? _____

Did his work influence other authors? If so, whom? _____

What are some of his most famous works? _____

Was his work appreciated while he was still alive? _____

Doreen Cronin

Where and when was she born? _____

Where and when did she die? _____

What jobs did she hold in addition to writing? _____

In what genre(s) did she write? _____

What themes were common in her work? _____

Was she influenced by other authors? If so, whom? _____

Did her work influence other authors? If so, whom? _____

What are some of her most famous works? _____

Was her work appreciated while she was still alive? _____