

from THE LIFE OF SAMUEL JOHNSON

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Literary Analysis

BIOGRAPHY

A **biography** is an account of a person's life written by another person, who may or may not be personally familiar with the subject. Biographers synthesize information about their subjects from many sources including anecdotes, reconstructed dialogue, description, quotations, and interpretive passages.

Directions: In the graphic organizer, record examples of information Boswell presents from various sources and write a conclusion you can draw about Johnson from the information.

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