

**Directions:** As you research this author, fill in the following information. If you run out of space on the grid for any of your answers, feel free to continue writing on the back of this sheet.



Date of birth:

Nationality:

Date of death:

Education:

Cause of death:

Title of breakout work, the first piece of writing that garnered attention:

When was Steinbeck considered a success as a writer? Was he alive then?

Names of two other important works by Steinbeck and their genres:

Two memorable characters created by Steinbeck:

1.

1.

2.

2.

Four interesting facts I learned about John Steinbeck:

Three adjectives to describe Steinbeck's life:

1.

Two adjectives to describe Steinbeck's literary works:

2.

One meaningful quote from this author:

3.

Source:

4.

Describe a personal or professional obstacle Steinbeck faced:

Source/s of this information:

JOHN STEINBECK