

CREATE A BIOGRAPHY DATA BANK

Subject: John James Audubon

Early Life	Youth	What Others Say
Born Haiti 1785 Childhood in France Raised by stepmother Sent to America 1803 Lived on family estate Mill Grove, PA	Lively interest in birds, nature drawing & music Married Lucy Bake- well Started small business	Friends called him an adventurer and a dreamer Others said he was a person of strength and endurance as well as a keen observer.
Dreams	Difficulties	Accomplishments
To spend his life exploring America and recording its wildlife To live in the wilderness To paint every North American bird	Briefly jailed for bankruptcy Daughter died in infancy Business failed Wife supported family	First to band birds Published successful <i>Birds of America</i> Achieved world fame as an artist and recorder of wildlife.

WRITE YOUR REPORT. Include:

1. A beginning that "hooks" the reader.
2. Tell **WHO**, **WHEN** and **WHERE**.
3. Tell what others say about his life and/or work.
4. Show difficulties that were overcome.
5. Use action sentences to tell what he did.
6. Tell of his accomplishments.
7. End by referring to the beginning and/or using a universal word.

Great Reading: *Audubon
Painter of Birds of the Wild
Frontier* by Jennifer Armstrong.
Abrams, 2003.