

## The Process

### *Essential Question*

How did Charles Dickens' childhood influence his writing?

Section from the Cyclopedia of World Authors

Charles Dickens was born at Landport, near Portsmouth, England, February 7, 1812, the son of a minor government clerk. An unfortunate turn in the family's financial status occurred shortly after the family moved to London when Charles was ten; as a result, Charles went to work in Warren's blacking warehouse. Critics point to this event above all others for its traumatic effect on the emotional and creative life of the novelist. Dickens experienced a deep sense of abandonment when his parents relegated him to the sordid drudgery of work in the warehouse and that is reflected in his work.

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