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## **Clip Activity: Backstory Author**

### **How did you end up where you are today? Kiehl, Wei, and DeConto**

*Use your science journal or another notebook to write a fictional story about an event that could lead to a career in science.*

If you have been to the movies recently, it seems as though everyone has a backstory. Whether it's a villain's reason for being villainous or the tragic truth about a hero's secret sorrow, there is a tale behind every character.

Now it's your turn! Create an imaginary scientist in the field of your choice and write a dramatic story about how he or she began a career. Be sure to include an influential event or person, clear setting details, and a plot!