

A Closer Look at the Life of Rod Serling

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Directions: Answer the following questions based on the article about the life of Rod Serling. Use examples from the text to support your answers.

1. What life experiences led Rod Serling to “try his hand at writing?”

2. Why did Serling decide to leave NBC and turn to writing about science fiction and fantasy?

3. Rod Serling eventually left the television industry altogether. What was his reasoning for doing so?

4. Based on what you learned about Serling in the article, what do you feel is the driving force behind the topics covered in his writing? What message about life or human nature does he want to convey to his readers?
