

## Autobiography Chapter Book

### Task:

**Write a 4 to 5 chapter “Autobiography” or “Memoir” or combination.**

#### **REQUIRED CHAPTERS:**

##### **Chapter 1 - About Me (REQUIRED)**

This would be an overview of the author’s life from birth to today. It would include when and where you were born, your parents’ names, where your parents were born, siblings’ names and ages, where you’ve lived and gone to school, the things you enjoy doing, etc.

~~This chapter should be **at least a page** if you have included all we need to know about the overview of your life so far.

##### **Chapter 2 and 3 (and 4 if desired): (2 of these are REQUIRED)**

Choose from the following themes or ideas:

- Silly or Funny story that has happened to you
- Sad or Serious story that has happened to you
- Spooky or Mysterious story that has happened to you
- Accomplishment story that has happened to you
- Other idea you have - check in w/ your teacher please

**\*\*These chapters must include characters (including you) and dialogue from those characters. You must use paragraphing and quotation marks effectively and with minimal errors.**

**\*\*Tell the stories in these chapters using a lot of descriptive language so that anyone reading it will be able to “see” it unfold in their mind. Use your words to develop vivid descriptions!**

~~These chapters should be **at least a page and a half each**, in order to describe it well enough for someone else to understand and visualize.

**## 20 points extra credit if you choose to add a 4th chapter of at least a page and half in this section!**

##### **Final Chapter - About My Future (REQUIRED)**

This would be a chapter that focuses on your hopes and dreams and things that you would like to do in your life. You could include predictions that you have about your life and important events that you think will happen in your life.

~~This chapter should be at least a page if you have included enough describing and examples of your hopes, dreams, and predictions about your future life going forward.

**TIMELINE of DUE DATES:**

Chapter 1 is due by November 26th.

Chapter 2 is due by December 13th.

Chapter 3 (and 4 if writing one) is due by January 3rd.

Final Chapter is due by January 14th.

***SKILLS that we will cover throughout this quarter:***

- Using dialogue correctly and effectively and in proper paragraph form
- Paragraphing (so we aren't typing everything into one giant paragraph.)
- Using transitional words and phrases in sentences and paragraphs to make your writing flow smoothly
- Writing from the 1st person point of view since you are the author of all of your chapters. Use lots of "I, me, we, us, etc," pronouns.
- Using Google Document for word processing correctly and effectively including using the TAB key, correct margin use, capitalization, punctuation, spell check, and grammar check.
- There will undoubtedly be other pop-up lessons