

2nd Quarter Writing Autobiography Chapter 4 Plan

****Much of this chapter will require you to envision your future life and make predictions about what you think your life might be like in the future.**

First Paragraph:

(This introduction is a snapshot of you right now.)

Your full name including middle: _____

Your age as of January: _____

Your current grade level: _____

Your current school: _____

Describe yourself at this age in a sentence or two:

Example: One way to begin paragraph 1. – Welcome to the final chapter of my autobiography. If you didn't catch it in chapter one, my name is Mary Kay Jones, and I am currently 13 years old. (or similar)

Second Paragraph:

(Think about you being in high school for this paragraph.)

What interesting classes do you hope to take in HS?

What activities and sports do you hope to participate in?

What do you envision life will be like for you as a senior in high school?

What year will you graduate from HS? _____

How old will you be when you graduate HS? _____

What school do you think you will graduate HS from? _____

Consider using this paragraph transition as your first sentence in paragraph 2 – When I get to high school, life will probably change pretty quickly. (or similar)

Third Paragraph:

(Think about the 5 years after you graduate high school for this paragraph.)

A) Will you go to college? _____

IF SO: Where? _____

IF SO: What will you study in college? _____

B) Will you go into the military? _____

IF SO: Which branch? _____

IF SO: Will you make a career out of the military? _____

C) Will you go directly to work instead? _____

IF SO: What will you be doing for a job or jobs?

Consider using this paragraph transition as your first sentence in paragraph 3 – After I graduate from high school, (or similar)

Fourth Paragraph:

(Think about you as a 40 year old for this paragraph.)

Name the date that you will turn 40 years old. _____

Where do you think you will be living? _____

What will your job or jobs be?

Will you have a family of your own? If so, describe it.

How will you spend your free time?

Do you have any hopes and dreams for your future as an adult that you haven't added yet that you hope will come true? This is a serious question. Please don't include silly answers and try to be realistic.

Example: Consider using this paragraph transition as your first sentences in paragraph 4 – Life will probably go by pretty fast in my twenties and thirties. I often wonder what life will be like when I am 40 years old. I will turn 40 on I envision that..... (or similar)

Fifth Paragraph:

Give the date that you are finishing this autobiography book. January 16, 2025

Explain again why you wrote this autobiography book:

Reflect upon how you feel about writing this autobiography:

Give some realistic, thoughtful, and/or humorous advice to someone that might be reading your autobiography book in the future. (This could be a spouse, child, other family member, friend, or yourself.)

End your final chapter with one last meaningful or powerful sentence:

Consider using this paragraph transition to start paragraph 5 – Well, that is a wrap on my first book, on this, the 16th day of January, in the year 2025. This is a relatively short book, but hey, I had to start somewhere, right?! (or similar)