

Name: _____

Date: _____

Autobiographical Timeline Graphic Organizer

Birth/Basic Information	Early Childhood	Family Life	School Life	Present Day

Biography Writing Assignment

An autobiography is a literary genre that is a self-written account of a person's life. It is often written by people who are well recognised or well-renowned in an attempt to inform the reader of their thoughts and experiences, but they can be written by anyone. You will brainstorm, draft and revise to produce a polished, fun-to-read autobiography.

Learning Goals:

- I will identify main and supporting details of my life and organize them chronologically, to be used when writing my autobiography.
- I will identify conventions and techniques appropriate when creating a timeline.
- I will explain how using these conventions and techniques helps communicate to the audience

Look Fors:

- ☐ Brainstorming (timeline on back), rough draft (writing notebook), good copy (lined paper or typed)
- ☐ 6 paragraph, 300 word *minimum* (it may be much longer)
- ☐ Chronological order, past tense, third person
- ☐ Vivid details and engaging personal anecdotes (stories from your life)
- ☐ Proper paragraph form, indented, free from errors
- ☐ Key facts about you: name, age, family and background, major life events
- ☐ Clear connections with ideas and images in your autobiography collage art piece

Autobiography Assessment Rubric:

Criteria	Below Expectation (1)	Approaches Expectation (2)	Meets Expectation (3)	Exceeds Expectation (4)
Topic and Purpose -clear topic -clear purpose -clear organization				
Key Facts - Name and age - Birth (and death?) - Who they are (role) - location				
Form - Past tense, third person - Time-related (sequence words) - Paragraph form (indents) - chronological/importance/general to specific				
Life Details - Family and <u>background</u> - Major life events - Major accomplishments/legacy				
Process - planning, editing, drafting, revising,				
Publishing Beautiffully presented with images (drawn/found) - Free from errors (edit)				