

Autobiography Assignment
English 9
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Name:

Autobiography Checklist:

Read through the following list, these are the aspects of your life you must discuss in your autobiography.

1. Introduction - Description of what you look like.
2. Friends and family – who are the members in your family?
 - names and ages
3. Earliest memory – describe it; tell me who was involved, what happened and why you believe you have remembered it.
 - If you have trouble remembering an event, ask someone at home to help you think of one.
4. Skills and talents – what are your skills and/or talents? What do you believe you are really good at? Why are you good at it?
5. Favorite food (why?), place to visit (why?), place to be alone (why?)
6. Best book you have ever read? What was it about (2-3 sentences, ONLY)? Why did you enjoy it so much? Who would you recommend it to?
7. Something/someone of which you are proud of? Why are you proud of this achievement/person?
8. What is important to you? Why is this important?
9. Plans for your future? What are your future dreams/plans? What are you going to do to help this happen?
10. Little known or unique fact? Explain something not many people would know about you or something they may be surprised to know about you...

DRAFT –

1. You must brainstorm ideas about each point.
2. Take your brainstorm/outline and begin to write the paragraphs for each aspect.
3. Once you have ALL the details provided for each point, you are to read it over and EDIT IT.
4. Exchange with your partner.
5. Read through the piece of writing.
6. Begin editing.
7. IDEAS – have you included ALL the necessary details?
8. ORGANIZATION – have you discussed ALL the ideas in the appropriate order?
9. WORD CHOICE – are there any words you may want to change in order to make your piece of writing more FORMAL?

10. CONVENTIONS – spelling – circle any words you may think are spelled incorrectly.
11. PRESENTATION – has it been written neatly? Is there anything that can be done to improve the overall presentation (be neater, use white out, use blue or black ink...?)
12. Before handing the piece back, give 2 positive comments about the piece and 1 constructive criticism.
13. Sign your name and hand it back to your partner.
14. When you get your piece back, check it over and make any necessary changes on your draft copy.
15. Once ALL corrections have been made, you may begin to write your good copy.
16. After your good copy is complete, read it over.
17. You must complete a title page. On this you have to include at least 3 pictures of yourself, a title, your name and the course and my name (Mrs. J. Underhill)

TOTAL VALUE – 30 marks

GOOD LUCK!!!