

Autobiography Assignment

History is made up of stories of individuals. We learn about the daily lives of people throughout different eras in order to understand their experiences. For this assignment, your personal history is needed in order to understand the person you are today, just like we learn about prehistory-today in order to understand the world we currently live in. There are some questions listed below to get you thinking the way historians do when they write biographies. By no means is this list complete as each person has unique experiences to share. The final product can be done in the form of interview questions and answers, a traditional 5 paragraph essay, a newspaper article, a presentation (PowerPoint or Keynote), or some other creative format to be approved by the teacher. Have fun and know that your analysis of your life is being done in order to understand how you have evolved into the person you are today, just as this class will be spent analyzing the past in order to understand the present.

Where is your family from? If it is a different country when/why did you/your family migrate?

Include as detailed a family tree as is possible. Elaborate on any ancestors that you feel a strong connection to.

Where and when were you born?

Are there any stories told of your birth?

Who/where did you live in your early years?

What is your first memory as a child?

Favorite/least favorite childhood memories?

Include important events throughout your life that have shaped you (e.g. births, deaths, significant people, moving, learning a new skill, etc)

If possible interview others about you

Think of this assignment as the history of you up until now. Have fun, elaborate, analyze!