

5th Grade Autobiography Project

It is time to begin your first project in 5th grade Language Arts - Your Autobiography! An autobiography is a book about YOUR LIFE and it is written by YOU. You are the expert at your life because you know more about yourself than anyone else does. This project is a treasure that you will want to keep for a lifetime. Please be careful and do your best work.

Listed below are the chapter topics for your book. Each chapter must be at least a page long. (You are welcome to add more chapters to your book AFTER you have completed the required chapters.) Please try to type each chapter as it makes it easier for the editing process. It will also eliminate any "lost" papers.

Your autobiography should look like a book when completed. Grading will be based on presentation of book, writing, timeliness of assignments, and your creativity. Include pictures and drawings in your book. Neatness counts! I will be looking for organizational structure, completing each of the requirements, complete sentences, varied sentences, proper grammar, correct spelling and capitalization and punctuation. Each chapter should be both enjoyable to look at and read.

You are the author! Enjoy writing YOUR autobiography!

- **Table of Contents** - List all chapter titles and page numbers.
- **Dedication** - Write a dedication to someone who has had an impact on your life.
- **Chapter 1 - Who Am I**
 - Include your name, address (city and state only), age, physical description, things you like / dislike about yourself.
- **Chapter 2 - My Family**
 - Name and Pictures of each member of your family and tell something about each one of them.
- **Chapter 3 - Happy Birthday!**
 - Give the date and tell about what this date means to you. Tell about your best birthday so far.
- **Chapter 4 - My Favorite Things**
 - Tell about things that make you happy, excited, etc.
- **Chapter 5 - A Great Place**
 - Name or describe a place that is special to you. Tell about why it is such a great place.
- **Chapter 6 - Happy Holiday**
 - What is your favorite holiday? Why? Describe what you do on that special day
- **Chapter 7 - Your Greatest Fan**
 - Write a letter to your favorite athlete, movie star or TV star, rock star, author, a person in government, etc. Ask questions or comment on something in their lives or achievements that interest you.
- **Chapter 8 - A Great Moment or I Wish**
 - Tell about something in your life that you will never forget OR tell about your special wish.
- **Chapter 9 - A Special Person**
 - Write a letter to someone who means a lot to you. Tell them why he or she is important in your life.

- **Chapter 10 - The Best Book I Ever Read**
 - Name the book and tell why you think it was the best book ever.
- **Chapter 11 - Community Service**
 - How could you and other children improve the community where you live? How can you make it an even better place to live?
- **Chapter 12 - Changing Places**
 - If you could change places with anyone in your family, who would you choose to be? What is the first thing you would do as that person?
- **Chapter 13 - 2023**
 - Where will you be in 8 years? What do you think you will be doing then? What will your life be like then?
- **Chapter 14 - Favorites List**
 - Make a list of your most favorite things in 2015. Include your favorite sayings, movie, book, sports hero, song, etc.