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HOLIDAY HOMEWORK - CLASS VI

ENGLISH

Autobiography Assignment

What is an autobiography? An autobiography is the story of someone's life, written by that person.

You will also be required to bring in pictures that you will add to your final project.

Your job will be to first get information from your parents.

Here are the different topics you will be writing about:

- 1) Birth Information
- 2) Family
- 3) Friends
- 4) My Neighborhood
- 5) My Hobbies
- 6) Goals for the Future

You will need to write in complete sentences using good, descriptive words. Remember to write in paragraph form and begin each section with a topic sentence. Don't forget to use transition words when introducing something new! Have fun with this project and really think about these

different aspects of your life and why they are important to defining who you are.

- First Name
- Middle Name

- Last Name
- I was born on (date) in the town/city of _____ (location, including hospital if known).
- I was born at am / pm on a (day of the week).
- My Birth Weight: My Birth Length:
- My father is (name)
- My mother is (name)
- Complications at birth?
- Had I been born the opposite sex, my parents were going to name me....
- My nationality is and my ethnicity background is....
- I was born number _____ of ___ children.
- I have brother(s)___ & sister(s)___
- My natural hair color is _____. My eyes are ___ in color.
- Who are you and where do you come from?
- What do you like about your neighborhood?
- Who are your favorite people in your neighborhood?
- What is something you struggle with? (Does not have to involve school)
- What is a goal you have for this year? (school, sports, friends, at home...)
- What have you learned about yourself? If you could change anything about yourself, what would it be?
- List 3 ways your friends have influenced your life.
- Describe 2 things you value in your friends.
- What is 1 thing you wish you could do for a friend?
- How have your family and friends shaped who you are? How would you be different without them?
- What is an activity you don't think you will enjoy in 50 years? Explain why you think you won't enjoy doing it.
- What are some things that you and your classmate had in common?
- How has this assignment helped you understand your own personal history?
- Describe your parents. What do they do for you that is special?

- Describe your grandparents. Do they live close to you? How often do you see them? What do you like about spending time with them?

BIOGRAPHY AND INTERVIEW

Conduct an interview of a person and write it in biographical essay and interview format. Choose and frame your questions beforehand. Use the guidelines discussed in the class.

GRAPHIC STORY

Make a graphic novel of your favourite story. Use the guidelines discussed in the class.

POETRY

1. The following sentence is an example of what type of figurative language? "It's raining cats and dogs!"
 - a. Sensory Language
 - b. Assonance
 - c. Metaphor
 - d. Idiom

2. The Cloud

'The Cloud' by Percy Bysshe Shelley

I am the daughter of Earth and Water,
And the nursling of the Sky;
I pass through the pores of the ocean and shores;
I change, but I cannot die.

- Why do you think that the poet decided to use the word "water" instead of "ocean" at the end of line 1?
- a. 'Water' is more descriptive
 - b. 'Ocean' would ruin the internal rhyme scheme
 - c. 'Ocean' would ruin the alliteration
 - d. 'Water' fits with the external rhyme scheme

e. All of the above

3. Which genre below is most likely to employ alliteration and imagery? a. Science Fiction

b. Historical Fiction

c. Myth

d. Poetry

4. The consonant sounds repeated at the beginnings of words is known as ALLITERATION . True or false

5. Two lines of a poem that rhyme to complete a thought or sentence.

a. rhythm

b. couplet

c. stanza

d. free verse

6. To use the five senses to gather details about a topic in a specific format is known as: a.

Format Chart

b. Ode Chart

c. Simile Chart

d. Sensory Chart

O Captain! My Captain!

O CAPTAIN! my Captain! our fearful trip is done;

The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won;

The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,

While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring:

 But O heart! heart! heart!

O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle trills;
For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths—for you the shores a-crowding;
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning;
Here Captain! dear father!
This arm beneath your head;
It is some dream that on the deck,
You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still;
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will;
The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done;
From fearful trip, the victor ship, comes in with object won;
Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells!
But I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

Walt Whitman pays tribute to Abraham Lincoln with this poem taking the form of an ode, characterized by Walt Whitman sustained noble sentiment and appropriate dignity of style, and as with most odes begins with an apostrophe.

- What poetic device is used in the above poem? Explain the poem in your own language interpreting the above poetic device.

THE BLUE UMBRELLA

- a. The characters have been introduced in chapter 1&2 of The Blue Umbrella? Choose any two characters and write 2-3 sentences using adjectives to describe them.
- b. What happened after Binya saved the Umbrella.
- c. "Binya was swift and surefooted, but Rajaram had a long stride. All the same, he made the mistake of running downhill. A long legged person is much faster going uphill than down."

What does this description tell us about the life of the author?