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Block #:

### Autobiography Assignment

**Directions:** Write a short essay about your life that expresses who you are.

Format:

- Students will clearly print their essays in black or dark blue ink or type and print them.
- Each paragraph must have five sentences and answer the required underlined questions. You may use pictures with captions.
- Use the below structure for inspiration.
  - Introduction: What is your name? What are your best qualities?
    - Where are you from? How old are you? Who is in your family?
  - Facts: What do you do for fun?
    - Do you have special skills? Where else have you lived?
  - Incident: What is something you will always remember? OR How has someone helped you? OR Who do you admire and why?
  - Future: What are your plans for after high school?
    - What is your dream job? Are you going to college?
  - Conclusion: Why is your history important?

Category	5	4	3	2
Historical Content	All required questions answered with detail	Most required questions answered with detail	Some required questions answered with details	Attempt to answer required answers
Organization	Essay has structure and major points are paragraphed	Essay has structure and most major points are paragraphed	Reader must infer structure and some major points are paragraphed	Essay is disorganized, repetitive and/or confusing to reader
Format	Follows format and requested length	Follows most of the format and is the requested length	Does not follow the format and over or under requested length	Does not follow any format or have appropriate length
Neatness	Clear and easy to read and understand	Essay is hard to read in some areas	Essay is hard to read in a few areas	Essay is hard to read.

This is due Thursday, January 31 in the first five minutes of class!

## Autobiography Example

Ms. Hall

January 25, 2019

World History

Block #1

### Who am I?

Greetings! My name is Ms. Hall. I was born in the best state in the United States, New Jersey. I was born into a small immediate family. I grew up with my mother for the most part with my older sister and younger brother. Since I am the middle child, I am very independent, I have strong leadership skills, and I am great listener.

Since I am from New Jersey, I have had access to different environment. As a result, I do a variety of things for fun. For instance, I like to travel, go dancing, knit, play video games and watch sports. A special skill that I have is writing with both hands. While living in Florida, I learned the basics of sign language. I remember how to fingerspell and basic signs.

I currently admire a few of the freshman Congresswomen that were recently elected. I am particularly fond of Representative Ocasio-Cortez, Representative Omar, and Representative Pressley. These women are trailblazers and not afraid to speak their minds and make change. They will help their constituents and the rest of the people by passing bills that help us out. I follow them on Instagram and Twitter to stay informed.

When I was a senior in high school, my original plan was to become a marine mammologist. I wanted to work specifically with orcas or killer whales. I have loved those animals since I watched Free Willy. Once I got to college, I realized that I was not cut out to be a scientist. I found the classes to be dull. I changed my major to my second favorite thing, history.

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