

Snapshot Autobiography Project: Directions

What is history? Many people describe history as the study of the past, a huge collection of names, dates, facts that you are expected to memorize. The goal of this assignment is for you to discover other meanings of history and to recognize why it is important to study history. In this project, you will think about the meaning of history by describing important events from your life to help someone in the future understand who you were.

Assignment Directions:

For this assignment, you will be writing your own Autobiography for future generations of Buena Students. In your Autobiography, you will be choosing 3 stories from your life that would give the reader a better understanding of who you are. Complete the following steps for your assignment:

Step 1: Choose 3 important events from your life that tell the reader who you are. For these three events the first must be from **your early Childhood** (before you started school), the second from **your early school years** (kindergarten-8th Grade), and the last must be a **recent event** (since you graduated 8th grade).

Step 2: Create a title for your autobiography (ex. "The Epic Life of Mr. Taylor")

Step 3: Write an introduction (2-3 sentences) to your Autobiography to tell the reader who you are (ex. when you were born, where you were born, where did you grow up, etc.)

Step 4: Write your description of the 3 important events from your life after your introduction. For each of these events, write a narrative (story) describing what happened. Make sure to tell the story from start to finish -- remember the people reading it know nothing about you!

Remember, this is your Autobiography, so make it creative! This assignment will be worth 20 points and will be due on _____.