

Autobiography Rubric

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Element	Criteria 4	Criteria 3	Criteria 2	Criteria 1
Composition	Organized: Events are placed in a logical order and the way they are presented effectively keeps the interest of the reader.	Events are placed in a logical order, but it is evident that events were not included from the Life Map assignment.	Some events are not in a logical order, and this distracts the reader.	Lack of organization- Many events are not in a logical order. The Life Map was not used as a graphic organizer for this assignment.
	clear topic	somewhat unclear	unclear	no central idea
	Solid thesis statement	thesis statement with few problems	weak thesis statement	no thesis statement
	consistent point of view	lapses in organization	unorganized/lapses	jumps from point to point
	Excellent opening/closing	Good opening/closing	Fair opening/closing	Poor opening/closing
Written Expression	purposefully crafted	adequate control	little control/distracting	no control
	precise information & vocab	some unnecessary information	a lot of unnecessary information	not on prompt
	specific words/creates images	unspecific word /flattening	poor words/bland/monotonous	poor and/or repetitive words
	tone created/interesting to read	few awkward constructions	somewhat awkward & difficult to read	difficulty understanding paper
	sentences varied in length	lack of sentence variety	Little to no sentence variety	poor sentence construction
Grammar	Excellent use of capitalization	Good use of capitalization	Fair use of capitalization	Poor use of capitalization
	Excellent use of punctuation	Good use of punctuation	Fair use of punctuation	Poor use of punctuation
Mechanics	Excellent use of usage/grammar	Good use of usage/grammar	Fair use of usage/grammar	Poor use of usage/grammar
	Excellent sentence formation	Good use of sentence formation	Fair use of sentence formation	Poor use of sentence formation
	Excellent use of spelling	Good use of spelling	Fair use of spelling	Poor use of spelling
Prewriting	Completed the Life Map poster	3/4 completed the Life Map poster	1/2 completed the Life Map poster	1/4 completed the Life Map poster
	Completed the bio-cube	3/4 completed bio-cube	1/2 completed bio-cube	1/4 completed bio-cube
	Completed the rough draft	3/4 completed the rough draft	1/2 completed the rough draft	1/4 completed the rough draft

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