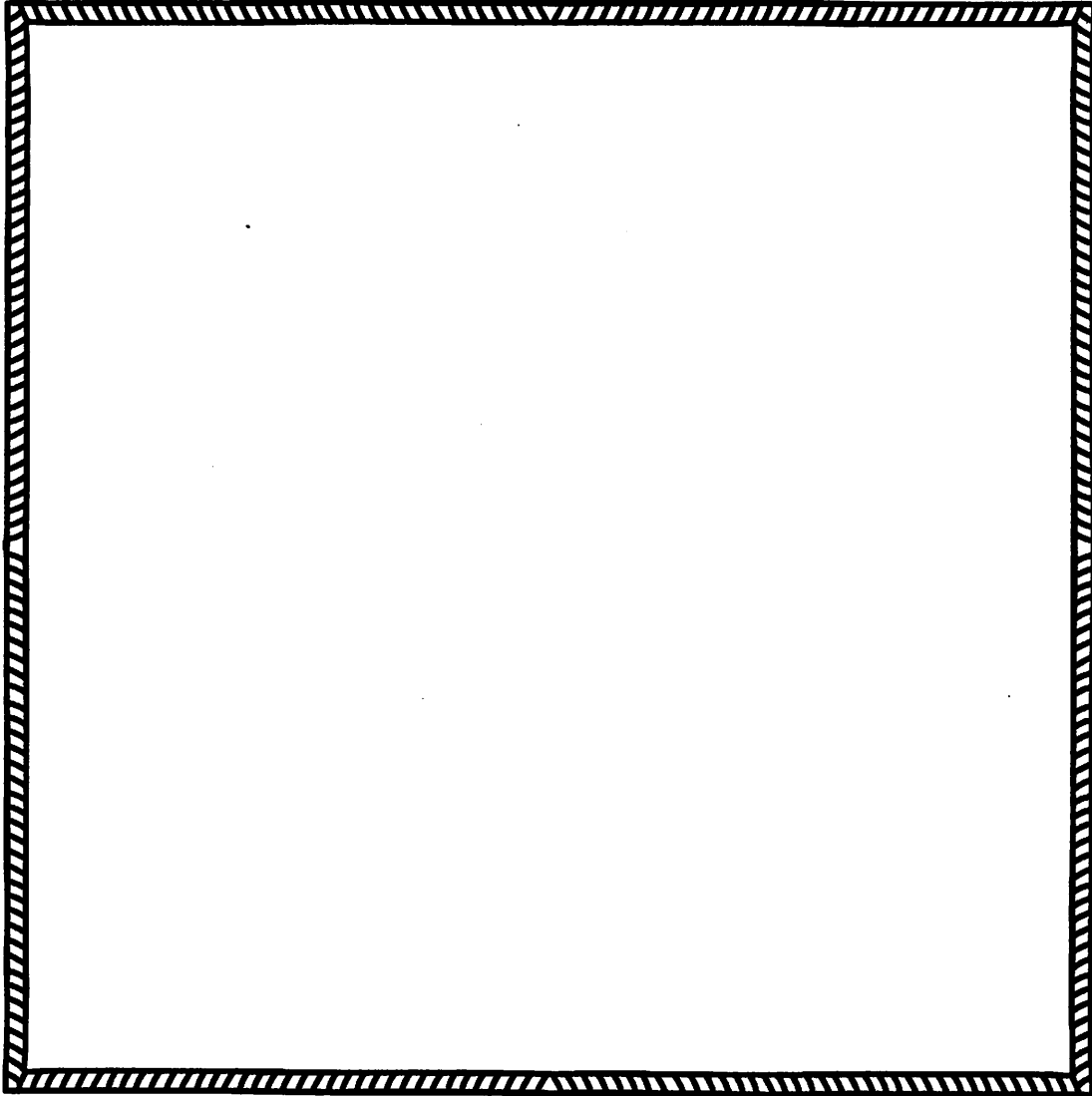


THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF



Author: _____

Dedicated to _____

Thank you for _____

Autobiography #1

The first autobiography template includes 4 paragraphs and is great for younger writers. This template includes space to add illustrations (or to organize ideas before writing).

1 Introduction & Early Life

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**Passions &
Talents**

3

**Traits &
Accomplishments**

4

**Future Plans &
Conclusion**

Provide students with copies of the next 5 pages. First, review the "Plan Your Paragraphs" overview page. You might model using the planning pages to think about what you will include in each paragraph. You might also review transitional words and phrases to use at the beginning of each paragraph.

*2 options of autobiography covers are included at the end of the templates.

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What are your talents?

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Autobiography Rubric

Paragraph Development

Needs Work	On Target	Above and Beyond!
Paragraphs may be less than 3 sentences or may not be on topic.	Paragraphs are 3-4 sentences and stay on topic.	Paragraphs are at least 4 sentences and have a clear focus.

Details and Examples

Needs Work	On Target	Above and Beyond!
Few details and examples.	Most paragraphs include details and examples to support the writer's ideas.	Each paragraph includes interesting details and examples to support the writer's ideas.

Writing Conventions

Needs Work	On Target	Above and Beyond!
Writing is difficult to read due to messiness, misspelled words or incomplete sentences.	Writing is neat. Some misspelled words. Mostly complete sentences with capital letters and punctuation.	Writing is clear and neat. Few misspelled words. Complete sentences with capital letters and punctuation.

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