

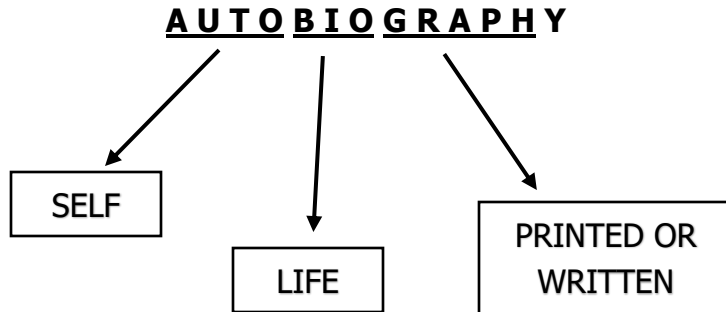


TOPIC: AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY – The story of a person’s life told by that person.

Difference between a Biography and an Autobiography?

- A Biography is a text written by a person about someone else.
- An Autobiography is a text written by a person about himself/herself.

How to write an Autobiography?

PARAGRAPH 1 – INTRODUCTION/BEGINNING

Introduce your autobiography in an interesting way.

- Start in the present.
- Follow it with the mention of your birth.
- Tell an interesting story about your birth.

PARAGRAPH 2 – BODY/MIDDLE

The body may include more than one paragraph.

To develop the body of an autobiography, write about:

- What you were like when you were younger, and
- What you are like now,
- What your personality is like,
- Who your friends are, etc.

PARAGRAPH 3 –CONCLUSION/END

Finish with a conclusion. Summarize everything you have described and discussed. Say a few words on why it is that you have written this autobiography.

END YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY ON A POSITIVE NOTE.

Also to note-

1. An autobiography begins with the present. You are old and reminiscing your past life.
2. Introduce yourself and go through the various stages/phases/etc. of your life.
3. In conclusion, come back to the present and end with a positive note.
