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## Non-Fiction Book Report

For this book report, you will be focusing on a **non-fiction** autobiography or biography. The report will include two parts. First, please choose a novel that has **100 pages or more** to read. After reading your novel, please write a short summary of your book below. Remember that your summary should include the beginning, middle, and end of the story and be in complete sentences.

When biographies are created, many times the person who it is about is interviewed. The second part of the report will be for you to **interview** a grandparent or an older friend or relative. It can be done over the phone. You will ask them all the interview questions listed on the next pages and will then **record their answers in complete sentences**. You will then **share** your interview results with the class. If possible, please bring a picture of your interviewee to share as you present your findings. Hopefully you will learn some things you never knew about your grandparents!

**The report will be due on Tuesday, March 10th**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary of Autobiography or Biography:**

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### Rubric for Autobiography or Biography Report

| Requirement  | Points Possible | Points Earned |
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| Did you include the title and author of the book you read?               | 5               |               |
| Did you write a summary that included the beginning, middle, and end?    | 25              |               |
| Did you answer all of the interview questions?                           | 35              |               |
| Did you use complete sentences?  | 10              |               |
| Did you use a loud, clear voice as you presented to the class?           | 15              |               |
| Was your report completed on time?<br>(Tuesday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> ) | 10              |               |
| <b>Total Points</b>  | 100             |               |

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## Interview Questions

### Childhood:

Can you describe the house you lived in as a child?

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Where did you go for fun and recreation?

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### Courtship:

How did you meet your spouse? How long did you know each other before you were married? Can you describe your wedding?

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### Work:

How did you earn a living when you were young? What was your first job?

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### Vacations:

Did you ever go on a vacation? Where? Who went with you? What did you do for fun?

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Daily Life:

How did you travel from place to place? Did your family have a car?

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What are your favorite pastimes?

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Did you get any allowance as a child or did you have to earn your own spending money? If so, how?

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Holidays:

What kinds of gifts did you receive at Christmas?

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Outlook:

Whom did you admire when you were young? Within the family? Within public life? Why?

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What is one philosophy of life you can share with your descendants?

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What do you consider to have been the most important advancements in the world since you've been alive?

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