

ENGLISH 10600-1

Writer's Autobiography Assignment

Assignment: In a paper of 750 words, write the story of your development as a writer--in both your native and second or foreign language(s). Consider your entire life, including pre-school years, and do not limit yourself to school experiences.

Below are some areas of your experience to consider.

People who influenced your writing

Memories of successes and failures in writing

Your feelings about writing (whether it is easy or difficult for you and why)

Your strengths and weaknesses in writing

You need not write about all of these areas nor follow this order in your paper. The purpose of thinking about these topics is to help you recover and arrange relevant memories.

Although the assignment asks you to focus on your **writing** history, you might have to include certain experiences that do not explicitly relate to writing but provide a context for those experiences.