

Senior -- LA 12

Summer Reading



Focus Theme: Understanding Perspectives

Read **any** autobiography/memoir published in last 15 years

Complete the Autobiography/Memoir assignment sheet

Autobiography/Memoir of _____

Why did you choose to read about this person? What about the topic or their story appealed to you?

List five significant facts about the person's life (main things that shaped the person)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What obstacles did this person have to overcome? How did s/he do it? (Did anyone help? What characteristics/traits helped this person succeed?)

Name one major mistake, bad decision, or regret this person describes and the associated consequences. Did this person take responsibility at the time or only in retrospect?

If someone asked you to explain who this person is—why is there a book with this life story in it—what would you say?

What can we learn from reading about this person's life? (Beyond, "We learn the details about their life!") What lesson can any reader take away from this person's story?