

BIOGRAPHY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY



MONDAY



Daily Objective

- SPI 0701.8.3 Distinguish among different genres using their distinguishing characteristics.



BIOGRAPHY

A **biography** tells key facts about a person, and it is written by someone else.

It is about a real person, but is not written by the person. It is written in **third person**.

The author must know a lot about the person and research the person, so that they can write a lot about them.



BIOGRAPHY

- A **biography** describes key facts about a person.

such as, **where, when** and **how**
they live (or have lived if the person is no longer
alive)

It is written in **chronological** order



BIOGRAPHY

- Provides details that show events in a person's life.



- A **biography** might talk about a person's achievements, things that have happened to them, and their likes and dislikes.



BIOGRAPHY

- A **biography** will talk about how the person feels about different things.
- It might talk about the work a person does or the things they believe in.



AUTOBIOGRAPHY

- An **autobiography** tells events in a person's life and it is written by that person.
- It is written in **first person** because it contains facts about the author's own experiences.
- It is written in **chronological** order



AUTOBIOGRAPHY

- An **autobiography** describes influences upon the author.



A teacher



Home



A Speech



Somewhere they have visited



An achievement



An event

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

- An **autobiography** describes interactions between the writer and significant people in his or her life



A teacher



Their friends



Their family



A religious figure





Autobiography or Biography?

Harriet Tubman was born around 1820 in Maryland. Her parents were slaves, so she also was a slave when she was born. She had to work even when she was a little child. When she was twelve years old, she suffered a serious injury when an overseer threw a heavy weight which hit her in the head. After that incident she slept a lot. This condition remained with her the rest of her life. People with narcolepsy will suddenly fall asleep wherever they happen to be. When she was 25, she married John Tubman who was not a slave, but a free African American.

How do you know? Prove it!



Autobiography or Biography?

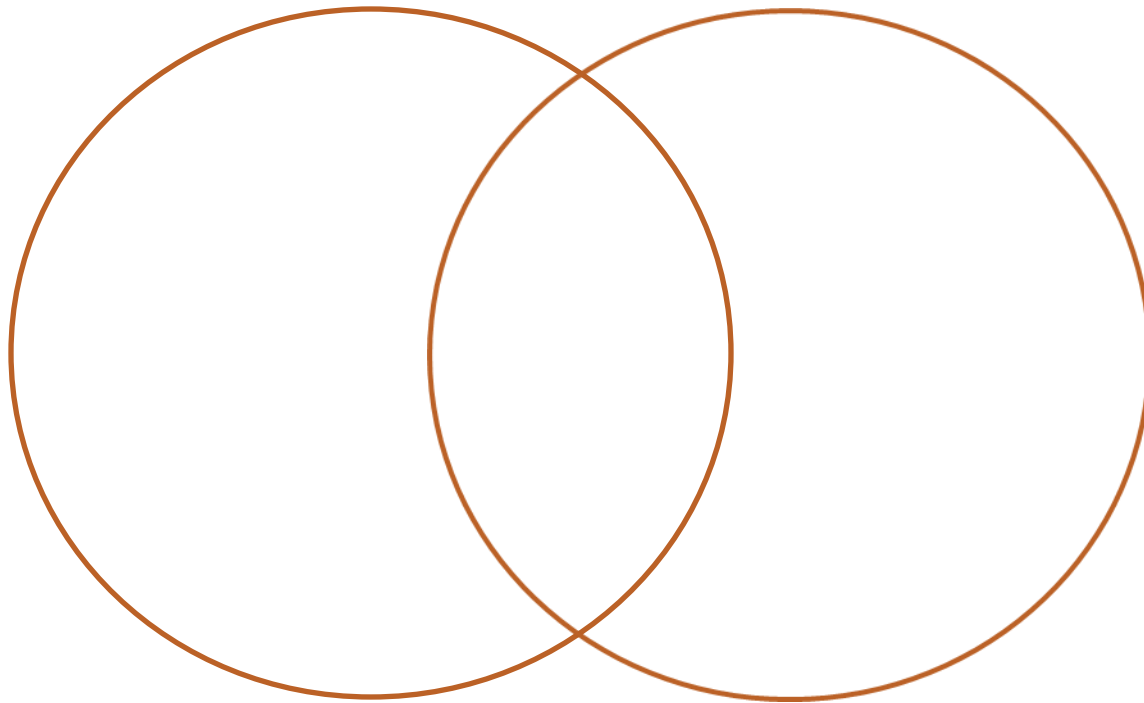


However, I became very frustrated because I couldn't talk. I became very angry and began to throw temper tantrums. My family knew they had to do something to help me. They found a teacher named Anne Sullivan. Miss Sullivan herself had been blind, but had an operation and regained her sight. She understood what I was feeling. She taught me the signs for the letters of the alphabet. Then she would "spell" the words in my hand to communicate with her.

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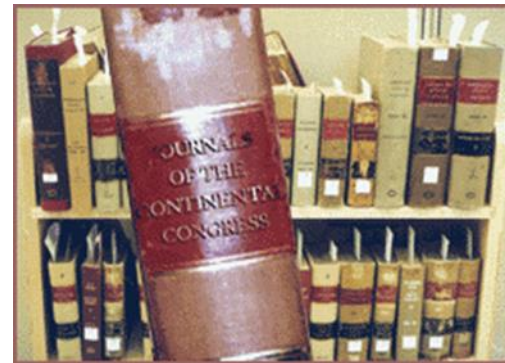
Compare and Contrast Autobiography and Biography using a Venn Diagram



Primary Sources

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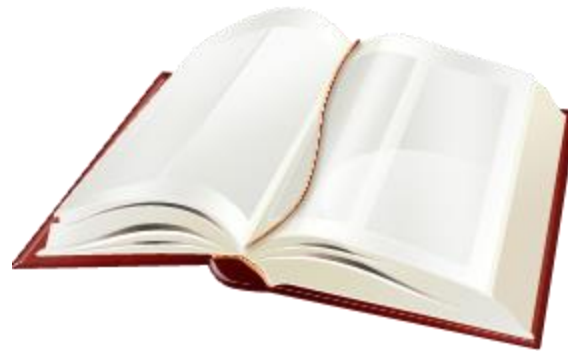
- the original sources of information recorded at the time an event occurred.
- First-hand accounts of events
- Data collected for scientific studies
- Historical documents
- Autobiographies



Secondary Sources

○ Secondary Sources:

- is a document or recording that relates or discusses information originally presented elsewhere
- Second-hand account
- Biographies are secondary.



Primary or Secondary Card sort

- Sort the items into the two categories:

Primary Sources

Secondary Sources



Fact vs. Opinion

- Fact: something that can be proved to be true
- Opinion: thoughts or feelings
 - To check for opinions, ask yourself,
 - “Does this tell a thought or feeling?”
 - “Would the statement be true all of the time?”
 - Look for clue words such as : feel, believe, always, never, none, most, least, best, and worst



Fact or Opinion?



1. Abraham Lincoln was the greatest president.
 1. Although Abraham Lincoln was a president, it is an opinion that he was the greatest one.
2. Marilyn Monroe was an actress.
 1. Marilyn Monroe was in 29 movies. Since she acted in those movies, that is a fact
3. Tiger Woods is the best golfer who ever played the game.
 1. Although Tiger Woods has won many golf titles, whether he is the greatest golfer is an opinion.



Fact or Opinion

1. Tiger Woods was the first African American to win the Masters Golf Tournament.
 1. In the history of the Masters Tournament, this is a fact. Tiger Woods was the first African American to win the Masters.
2. Dale Earnhardt died in a NASCAR race crash.
 1. Dale Earnhardt died on February 18, 2001 as a result of a crash during the 2001 Daytona NASCAR race. This is a fact.
3. All Rap lyrics are offensive
 1. Although Rap lyrics often contain questionable language, whether they are offensive or not is an opinion, not a fact.



Objective vs. Subjective

- Objective = able to be seen, heard, etc., it can be proven, it is a fact (FACT)
- Subjective = questionable, based on opinion not fact (OPINION)



Subjective or Objective?

1. Mrs. Walters teaches reading.
-Objective
2. Mrs. Walters is the best teacher ever!
-Subjective
3. Taylor Swift is the CMA Entertainer of the Year.
-Objective
6. Taylor Swift is the best country entertainer.
-Subjective



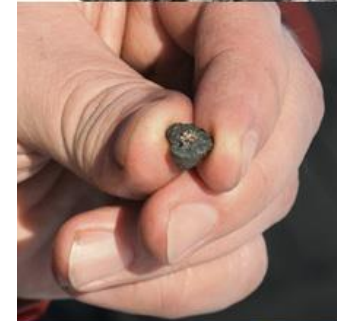
3-2-1 CLOSURE ACTIVITY

3. Write **THREE** sentences that compare and contrast biographies and autobiographies.
2. Write the definitions for biography and autobiography in your own words (you have **TWO** definitions).
1. What would you prefer to read? Biography or Autobiography? Write **ONE** reason in a complete sentence as to why you prefer the one over the other.



AOW – “The Sky Really Was Falling”

- Follow along as we read the AOW.
- Remember to highlight any key facts as we read or make notes.
- Due FRIDAY!



WRITE A MINI-BIOGRAPHY OF YOUR PARTNER

- Take turns writing a one paragraph biography of your partner. You need to include:
 - Their Birthday
 - Important Details about them
 - Some of their favorite things (places, foods, hobbies, etc.)
 - Goals for the future



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Eleanor Roosevelt

- Follow along as we read.
- Answer the following questions in complete sentences.
 1. What point-of-view is this story written in? Give examples to explain your answer.
 2. Write one detail from the story that is subjective.
 3. Write one detail from the story that is objective.
 4. How did Eleanor's life change because of her husband's illness?
 5. Is it a biography or autobiography? Support your answer with evidence from the text



Eleanor Roosevelt

- Follow along as we read the excerpt from Eleanor Roosevelt's autobiography.
- Answer the following questions about the excerpt:
 1. Is the autobiography you just read a primary or secondary source on Eleanor Roosevelt? Explain your answer.
 2. What point-of-view is this story written in? Give examples to explain your answer.
 3. Write one detail from the story that is subjective.
 4. Write one detail from the story that is objective.
 5. Write a sentence that uses three adjectives to describe Eleanor Roosevelt.



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Jackie Robinson

- Follow along as we read.
- Answer the following questions on your paper:
 1. What point of view is the story told in? Prove your answer using evidence from the text.
 2. Is this a primary or secondary source? Prove your answer with evidence from the text.
 3. Branch Rickey was searching for a special person to help him integrate baseball. What qualities did he believe this player needed to have?
 4. Why do you think Robinson wanted to share his experience with the general public?
 5. How does Robinson feel about Branch Rickey? Cite details from the passage to support your answer.



Jackie Robinson Documentary



- Answer the following questions about the documentary clip we just watched.
 1. Is the documentary a primary or secondary source? Explain your choice.
 2. Write one detail from the documentary that is subjective.
 3. Who is the player who became Jackie Robinson's friend during Robinson's first year with the Dodgers?
 4. The documentary uses footage such as interviews, photographs, and video clips. Which of these features helped you to understand most about the impact Jackie Robinson had?
 5. The documentary ends with this quotation from Jackie Robinson, "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." In your own words, explain what this means.



Thursday



Biography and Autobiography Quiz

- When you finish: You will write a one page autobiography that includes the major events in your life.
- Some things to include:
 - Your birthday
 - A few subjective details about yourself – underline them
 - Childhood memories
 - Schools attended
 - Goals and Plans for the future
 - ONE PAGE in length

