

Autobiography

Just what is an Autobiography?

The story of your life?
A tale of accomplishment?
A tale of woe?

Or is it a boring list of facts
that nobody cares about?

A good autobiography brings you to life . . .
makes us care about what you did
with time and opportunity.

**Don't Do
This!!**

Do This!!!

IMPORTANT

This biography will be published, therefore it is important to:-
Make no negative comments, only positive ones.
Give no personal address details or phone numbers.
This is a serious piece of writing.



Step One

Think about yourself. Think about all the interesting and special things about yourself that make you who you are.

Step Two

Open a word processor file and type your name at the top. Then save the file with the name of your subject, in the *autobiography* folder in Year 5 file. You can use Wordart for your heading, use standard text for your name (by *your name*)

Step Three

Use the Autobiography Questions Sheet.

You are the interviewer, like a reporter.

Interview yourself and write the answers in the spaces provided. Try to write interesting things about yourself. You may even wish to ask some of your friends what they like about you.

Step Four

Ask the teacher to take your picture with the digital camera. Import this onto the computer, and then import it into your word document. Format the *picture* (the last option in this menu) using the format menu, goto layout, goto tight.

Step Five

You now need to type in the information from your interview questions. You will not need to type in the questions. Use the answers from your questions to help write your autobiography.

Step 6

Spell check and format your writing. Read it over at least 3 times, and then have a friend ready your biography and offer any suggestions for improvement. When you are happy with your autobiography ask your teacher to read it.

Step Seven

Print it. Your finished.



Autobiography Questions

1. Where and when were you born? Are there any interesting stories about this?
2. Describe the yourself.
3. What are your hobbies/favourite things?
4. What sports do you play? What is your favourite sport? Are there any interesting stories about this?
5. What do you want to do in the future?
6. What are the 2 most important things you have learned while you have been at Crown St?