

Autobiography

The autobiography is the first major assignment for this class. The autobiography:

- Must focus on one event in your life that you think was important. This is not your life story.
- Must use the writing methods discussed in class including:
 - Narrative Arc.
 - Showing Not Telling
 - Dialog
- Should follow English written format, including paragraph structure.
- Must be at least 3 pages. These must be typed on a computer and double spaced (In MS Word, change 줄 간격 from 1 줄 to 2 줄. In Hangul, change 줄 간격 from 160% to 300%). The font can be no larger than 12 pt.

If your format, spacing, and font are correct, your paper should look like this:

I walked into the airport early that morning with a slight headache and a stomach full of acid. I hadn't slept in 2 days already, and I wouldn't sleep for another two. Part of that was nervousness, part of that was business, and a lot of that was sheer terror. I had never even left the country before, and I was about to move half way around the world.

My parents and grandparents were with me. I asked them not to come but they came anyway.

This assignment will be turned in twice, once for peer review and once for grading. Both drafts must be 100% complete when they are submitted. In addition to the usual grading, your papers will also be graded on effort and improvement. Because of this, when you submit your paper for grading, you must also submit your first draft with the instructor comments written on it.

- This assignment is due for peer review on Wednesday, September 19th. Bring four copies on that day (three for other students and one for the professor).
- The final draft of this assignment is due on Wednesday, October 10th. Turn in both the copy with instructor comments AND a new draft on this day.