



Reflections of a Family Project Formative and Summative Assignments

Part A: Prewriting Formative Assignment

1 – On a piece of paper, draw a vertical line down the left-hand side.

2 - Next, label it in the following way:

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| Birth
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| A. Earliest memory:
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| B. An important/favorite memory:
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| C. A confusing/unresolved memory:
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| Age 10
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| Today

3 - This is a timeline which represents the years you have spent on the planet.

The dot at the top is your birth; the one on the bottom is the present;

A - earliest memory,

B - an important or favorite memory,

C - a confusing or unresolved memory.

Memories B and C should be from before the age of 9 or 10.

4 - Free-write for 5 to 10 minutes about each one of your three memories. Describe what happened using as many physical details as you recall. Five senses -- Sight, Sound, Smell, Touch, and Taste to give memories body.

Staple the timeline and the three free-writes together.

Part B: Crafted Poems

Summative Assignment

Fiction is fact, distorted into truth. - Edward Albee

Write three poems, one poem each based on the memories of the free-write.

In each poem you must tell something that is true and something that is a lie, but don't indicate which is which. (Let go of what "really happened.")

The poems may **not** use end rhyme. Internal rhyme (or rhyme within the line) is acceptable.

Poetic Elements

One poem must use either metaphor or simile

One poem must use either alliteration or onomatopoeia

One poem must use symbolism

Minimum number of lines per poem: 8

Maximum number of lines per poem: 40

Format: Printout and Presentation

Printout

Standard MLA heading on the first page

12 pt font, Times New Roman

One page per poem

Each poem must have a title, followed by the poetic element used on the next line

Staple a copy of the printout assessment form to the **front** of the packet

MYP Grading Criteria: A & B

Presentation

Powerpoint or other computer based presentation software

Each poem must have a title, followed by the poetic element used on the next line

MYP Grading Criteria: C

Please hand a copy of the presentation assessment form to Mrs. Price immediately before your presentation.