

ABC Autobiography

Students write about themselves using the alphabet to prompt their entries.

Level - Grades 2-5



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This is no baby ABC Book! Each page in the book represents a letter in the alphabet, along with a title page and a dedication page. Make a checklist of life events that students should include in their autobiographies. Make age appropriate requirements for paragraph and sentence structure. Photos or illustrations can help make the book complete. Post cards, pamphlets or web images are great resources.

Each letter in the alphabet can have many different possibilities for each student.

For a younger student:

"C" is for cheese - Cheese is my favorite food. I like cheese on almost everything.

"D" is for dog - I have a dog named Molly. She likes to play ball and go for walks. I like to rub her belly and give her treats.

For an older student:

"C" is for cousin - I have 19 first cousins. Six of my cousins are from my mother's side of the family and 13 are from my fathers side of the family. I have three cousins that are my age, and I like it when we have family get-togethers.

"D" is for Detroit - I was born in Detroit, Michigan on one of the coldest days on record. Snow was falling in near white-out conditions. My parents were afraid they wouldn't make it to the hospital in time for my birth because the snow and ice conditions were so intense.