**Year 7**

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**Auto-biography writing vocabulary list**

1. Memoir: A historical account or biography written from personal knowledge or special sources.
2. Autobiography: The story of a person's life written by that person.
3. Recollection: The action or faculty of remembering something.
4. Reminiscence: A story told about a past event remembered by the narrator.
5. Anecdote: A short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.
6. Reflection: Serious thought or consideration.
7. Narrative: A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
8. Chronicle: A factual written account of important or historical events in the order of their occurrence.
9. Insight: The capacity to gain an accurate and deep understanding of someone or something.
10. Personal narrative: A story told from the writer's personal point of view.
11. Life story: The account of a person's life, typically told in a narrative format.
12. Retrospective: Looking back on or dealing with past events or situations.
13. Self-portrait: A portrayal or description of oneself, especially one made by oneself.
14. Journey: The process of personal growth, development, or discovery.
15. Experiences: The events that have happened to someone.
16. Introspection: The examination or observation of one's own mental and emotional processes.
17. Identity: The characteristics, beliefs, and expressions that make a person unique.
18. Self-discovery: The process of learning about oneself and one's own character.
19. Memory: The faculty by which the mind stores and remembers information.
20. Personal history: A record of events and experiences in a person's life.
21. Testimony: A formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law.
22. Saga: A long story of heroic achievement, especially a medieval prose narrative in Old Norse or Old Icelandic.
23. Episodic: Consisting of separate episodes or parts, often loosely connected but with an overarching theme or narrative.
24. Chronicles: Historical accounts of events arranged in chronological order.
25. Biography: An account of someone's life written by someone else.
26. Insight: The capacity to gain an accurate and deep understanding of someone or something.
27. Introspection: The examination or observation of one's own mental and emotional processes.
28. Revelation: A surprising and previously unknown fact, especially one that is made known in a dramatic way.
29. Testimony: A formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law.
30. Prose: Written or spoken language in its ordinary form, without metrical structure.
31. Intensely: To a great degree; deeply or strongly.
32. Vividly: With clear and strong mental images or impressions.
33. Profoundly: To a profound extent; deeply or significantly.
34. Exquisitely: In a delicate or beautifully refined manner.
35. Eerily: In a strange, mysterious, or unsettling manner, often suggesting something supernatural or unnatural.
36. Poignantly: In a profoundly moving or emotionally touching manner.
37. Fiercely: With intense or ferocious emotion or determination.
38. Utterly: Completely; to the fullest extent possible.
39. Overwhelmingly: To an extremely great degree; overpoweringly.
40. Incessantly: Without interruption; continuously and persistently.

Put the following words in the suitable spaces:   
insight - identify - reminiscence - chronicle- experience - retrospective - memory - personal history - episodic – journey

1. The author's deep **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** into her own motivations helped to shape the narrative.
2. The memoir explores the author's struggle to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with her cultural heritage.
3. The book is filled with the author's fond **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of childhood summers spent by the lake.
4. The author sought to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the events leading up to his dramatic career change.
5. Through his travels, the protagonist gains valuable **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**that shape his worldview.
6. The author's **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** analysis of his early mistakes provides valuable lessons for readers.
7. The memoir is a vivid depiction of the author's childhood **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of growing up in a small town.
8. The book is a detailed account of the author's **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, from childhood to the present day.
9. The narrative unfolds in a series of**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**vignettes (brief story) , each capturing a different moment in the protagonist's life.
10. The memoir follows the author's emotional **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of self-discovery and acceptance.

B. Use the following words to form one meaningful paragraph.  
overwhelming- intensely – introspection – biography – testimony

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