

Revision of Autobiographical Paragraph

OBJECTIVES

1. Free write for 15 minutes about school work in general.
2. Look at first draft of your autobiography. Ask yourself the five W's and one H regarding each sentence. What additional material adds a stronger structure to your paragraph? For 15 minutes, on a blank sheet of paper, experiment with additional sentences to add to your original draft.
3. On a second sheet of paper, at the top of the page, once again:
 - write out your limited subject
 - state your audience and tone of voice used
 - after pre-writing, write a topic sentence
 - state your organizational strategy: chronological? spatial?
4. Look over the comments and questions left on the original draft.
Ask the instructor to clarify any information you do not understand.
Rewrite your draft using both your notes and the suggestions given to you.
5. due tonight, end of class:
 - free-writing exercise #4
 - original draft with instructor's notes
 - version #2 of draft

When writing out the draft this time, skip every other line. You are leaving room for comments and suggestions from the instructor.