

Autobiographical Essay Writing Evaluation Tool

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Conventions	Essay shows correct use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization within 5 paragraphs. Fewer than 3 spelling errors.	Essay shows good use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization throughout 5 paragraphs. Between 3-5 errors.	Essay shows some use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization within 5 paragraphs. The flow of writing piece is interrupted due to the errors.	Essay includes many errors with the use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.
Content Elements	Autobiography covers the years from birth until present and has at least 5 items of personal data.	Autobiography covers the majority of the elements, but not all of them.	Autobiography covers 50% of the elements.	Autobiography covers less than 50% of the elements.
Organization	Autobiography is organized and flows effectively.	Autobiography is organized somewhat, but could flow better.	Autobiography tries to be organized and flow, but does not succeed.	Autobiography doesn't attempt to be organized or flow.
Originality	Autobiography is original and creatively compiled.	Autobiography attempts to be original and creative, but could be better.	Autobiography does not attempt to be original or creative.	Autobiography is not complete.

Total Points _____/16

Average _____