Autobiographical Essay Outline Format

Chapter 1 - Introduction

| 1. | My name is | I was born to | and | I have |
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| | brothers/sisters named I was born on (Month/day, year) in o | | | day, year) in city, |
| | state. | | | |
| 2. | My name, | , is (English, Hebrew, Fre | nch, etc.) and means <u>"</u> | |
| | named after | - | | |
| 3. | Write a paragraph describing your personality and explain why you feel you have these | | | |
| | traits.(independent, fun, quiet, shy, silly, talkative, active, couch potato, social, hyper, | | | |
| | awkward, self-esteem, mean, rude). | | | |
| 4. | The story of my arrival | | | |
| 5. | I would compare myself to a because | | | |
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| ter 2 – Family/Friends | | | | |

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- 1. My family is special to me because . . . I look like my _____ because . . .
- 2. I (like/dislike) pets. I have # of pets. (Write all about your pets or perhaps you may want a pet!)
- 3. My extended family lives (near/far away). (Write how often you get to see them. Who do you miss the most and why?)
- 4. Write all about your best friend. Tell me why they are your best friend or a special friend.

Chapter 3 - Firsts

- 1. Tell me about a "first" that was memorable.(Such as your first bike!)
 - 1. My first memory was . . .
- 2. Tell me about a memorable event. (Such as when your dad came home from Iraq, or a new baby sister/brother.)
 - 1. A memorable event in my life was . . .

Chapter 4 - Sports/Activities/Hobbies

Chapter 5 Sports – intramurals sports, team sports, etc.

- 2. Activities- Young Marines, Girl/Boy Scouts, Band, etc.
- 3. Hobbies Scrapbooking, Collecting items, Babysitting, Knitting, Models, etc.

Chapter 5 - Dreams/Hopes

- 1. Goals What would you like to achieve/accomplish?
- 2. Dreams- What do you wish for?
- 3. Hope Where do you hope to be in 10 years? What do you hope to be doing in 10 years?
- 4. Do you have a favorite quote/poem/song that explains who you are as a person? If so, write it here.