***AUTOBIOGRAPHY PAMPHLET – BEGINNING STAGES - FOLLOW DIRECTIONS VERY CAREFULLY!***

1. *Save this into your folder – delete the sections that you do not plan to use. Remember, you have to do the* ***3 “MUST TOPICS”*** *and* ***choose 6 from the other 11 “POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPICS” …***
2. ***You need at LEAST 6 COMPLETE SENTENCES for EVERY WRITING SECTION!!*** *You can always have more than 6 sentences; you CANNOT have less than 6 sentences per section!!!*
3. ***You must have the Sentence Starters that are listed!***
4. *Sentence Starters should be changed in some way from the rest of your writing (use bold, italics, change color, underline, etc.).*
5. *Do your best work on this, this is going to turn into 90% of a project that is coming soon!!! Make the most of your minutes!*

**\*\*FAMILY (MUST complete these sentence starters) - 3 Sentence Starters**

My family includes… *(Tell who is in your family ~ ages, anything else about them we should know)*

Some things my family and I do together…

My favorite memory with my family is… *(This could be when you were 7 years old or last summer…)*

## **\*\*SCHOOL (MUST complete these sentence starters) - 4 Sentence Starters**

My favorite elementary school memory is when…

My favorite middle school subject/project/activity has been \_\_\_ because…

My favorite middle school memory was when…

What I like about school is…

## **\*\*FUTURE PLANS (MUST complete these sentence starters) – 4 Sentence Starters**

By the end of eighth grade, I hope to…

Upon graduating from high school, I plan to…

When I am 25 years old I plan to be… *(Think ahead to family, degrees, jobs/careers, etc.)*

## When I am 40 years old I plan to be… *(Think ahead to family, jobs/careers, accomplishments, travels, etc.)*

## **MYSTERIOUS ME (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) – 1 Sentence Starter**

One thing you may not know about me is… *(Share something that may not be known about you… does not need to be a deep dark secret…)*

## **GREAT “ME” MOMENT (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) - 1 Sentence Starter**

One of the moments I am most proud of was when…

**ME, IN A NUTSHELL (4 questions) (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) – 4 Sentence Starters**

*(Answer these questions… Who are you? What are you about? What is important to you? What is important about you to know?)*

I am…

I am about…

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is important to me because…

What is important about me to know is…

### **INSIDE ME vs. OUTSIDE ME (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) - 3 Sentence Starters**

On the outside, I am …

On the inside, I am…

*(Answer, How is the inside you different from the outside you?)* The “inside me” is different from the “outside me” …

If I had to choose a symbol to best represent me, I would choose…

### **HEROES or HEROINES (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) - 2 Sentence Starters**

One person I admire is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he/she is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(from history, fictional character, family member, someone else in your life).*

I admire this person because …

### **CHALLENGES (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) - 2 Sentence Starters**

Regarding challenges…

The hardest thing I have ever had to do…

## **FRIENDS (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) - 1 Sentence Starter**

A favorite memory with friend(s) was when…

## **MEMORY (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) - 1 Sentence Starter**

My favorite memory was when…

## **COMMUNITY (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) - 2 Sentence Starters**

Some ways that I have helped in the community include…

Another way I plan to help my community is by…

## **EXTRA ACTIVITIES (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) - 3 Sentence Starters**

Some activities I have been involved with or plan to be involved in this year include…

I like these activities because…

My favorite activity of all is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because…

## **HOBBIES & INTERESTS (POSSIBLE CHOICE TOPIC) - 2 Sentence Starters**

Some hobbies/interests I have include…

I got started with this hobby/interest when…