**English 8 Creative Non-Fiction Assignment: Autobiography/Biography**

An **autobiography** is a written account of a life of person written by the person it is about. A **biography** is, therefore, a written account of a life of person written by someone else. Your assignment for our Creative Non-Fiction (a genre of writing that uses literary styles and techniques to create factual and accurate narratives) unit is to write an autobiography or a biography.

**Requirements:**

* Minimum **one** page typed or hand written, but you may write more if you would like.
* **12** point font in **Times New Roman**. You may double space.
* Must include a rough draft that has been edited along with your final copy.
* A title that relates to the person you have chosen to write about, whether it is you or your friend or a family member or hero.
* You should write it like you’re telling a story, not like an essay but everything you write should be true.
* You can focus in on one particular event in your subject’s life or write about their whole life, as long as you write it like a story.
* You should include **two** different literary devices in your story (ex. Metaphor, similie, personification, etc.). Two is the minimum, but if you would like to use more than two, that is fine.

This assignment is due on **November 26th, 2014** for Block D1 and on **November 20th, 2014** for Block D2. We will not have time to work on it in class on these dates, so you must come to class with your assignment finished.

**Bonus mark:** You will receive a bonus point on your assignment if you include a picture of the person you are writing about with your final assignment.