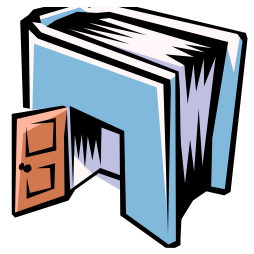


Child Development Special Project
All About Me Book



Due Date: _____

Instructions: Each student will design and write a mini book about themselves and their lives. Each student will create a book cover and a book title. This project is designed to help each student determine what kind of child they were, what type of person they are now, and hint at the adult they hope to become. Through understanding yourself as a child you will learn more about what makes you the person you are today. This special project counts 20% of your nine weeks grade. This assignment is not difficult and should be taken seriously for the best possible grade. **These books will be returned to each student after grading.**

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Include the following chapters in your book.

- 1. ME AT BIRTH** (earliest photo)
- 2. ME AT** _____ (you choose age)
- 3. ME AT** _____ (you choose age)
- 4. ALL ABOUT MY PAST**

Answer the following questions:

1. What are three defining moments in your childhood that changed you and shaped you into who you are today or helped you mature or grow?
 2. What event/person/think made you feel loved as a child?
 3. Describe your most memorable accomplishment
 4. What did happiness look like for you during your childhood?
 5. If there was one thing I could change about my childhood it would have been:
- 5. ME AT** _____ (Include a current picture)
- 6. ALL ABOUT MY PRESENT**

Answer the following questions:

1. What activities/clubs/sports contribute to your personality/behavior/attitude/world view?
 2. How do you handle conflict with your peers? How do you handle conflict with your parents? What do you do?
 3. Who has been the most influential person in your life during your high school career? Why? How?
 4. Describe your most memorable accomplishment
 5. What does happiness look like for you in high school?
- 7. ME AT 30** (Use magazine pictures or family photos)
- 8. ME AT 50** (Use magazine pictures or family photos)
- 9. ME AT 70** (Use magazine pictures or family photos)
- 10. ALL ABOUT MY FUTURE**

Answer the following questions:

1. What are your plans for after graduation?
2. Do you want to get married? What age do you want to get married? What are some criteria your future spouse must meet?
3. Do you want a family? Describe what you would like in a family some day?
4. If you have children, what are the top three life lessons you would try to build into their characters?
5. If nothing stood in my way, my dream would be to _____
6. Describe what happiness in retirement would look like for you.
7. How old do you want to live and why?

- Each chapter **MUST** contain at least one picture. The picture can be a photograph, magazine picture or drawn.
- Chapter 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 must include a 2 paragraph description of what your life was, is or will be like at that age.
- A good paragraph contains at least 5 complete sentences.
- The writing in the book must be legible.
- I am interested in the **CHILD** you were, the **TEENAGER** you are now, and the **ADULT** you will become.
- Late work will be deducted by 10 points per late day.

Item					Points Earned
Parent Signature	Parent Signature is included <i>5 points</i>			Parent Signature is not included <i>0 points</i>	
Pictures	At least one picture is included in each chapter <i>20 points</i>	1-3 chapters are missing pictures <i>15 points</i>	4-6 chapters are missing pictures <i>10 points</i>	7 or more chapters are missing pictures <i>0-5 points</i>	
Paragraphs	Two well-written paragraphs with 10 total sentences are included <i>20 points</i>	Paragraphs are included but are less than 10 sentences and/or are not well-written <i>15 points</i>	Only one paragraph per chapter is included <i>10 points</i>	No paragraphs are included <i>0 points</i>	
Chapters	10 chapters <i>20 points</i>	7-9 chapters <i>15 points</i>	4-6 chapters <i>10 points</i>	3 or less chapters <i>5 points</i>	
Creativity	Book cover and title are exceptionally creative <i>10 points</i>	Book cover and title are creative <i>7 points</i>	Book cover and title are included but not creative <i>5 points</i>	Book cover and/or title is missing <i>0-2 points</i>	
Questions	All answered questions reflected adequate thought and analysis. <i>15 points</i>	Most answered questions reflected adequate thought or were answered <i>10 points</i>	Few answered questions reflected adequate thought or were answered. <i>5 points</i>	The questions were not answered. <i>0 points</i>	
Effort	The book reflects an adequate amount of effort and represents the student well <i>10 points</i>	Most of the book reflects an adequate amount of effort. <i>7 points</i>	Very little of the book reflects an adequate amount of effort <i>5 points</i>	The book does not reflect an adequate amount of effort. <i>0 points</i>	
Total					

Self-Assessment Sheet

Name: _____ Class Period: _____

Rate your All About Me Book in the following areas:

1. Quality of Pictures

5 4 3 2 1

2. Originality and Creativity

5 4 3 2 1

3. Detailed Informative Chapters

5 4 3 2 1

4. Layout and Organization

5 4 3 2 1

Things I have learned doing this project:

Choosing pictures to use

1. _____
2. _____

Planning this project

1. _____
2. _____

Completing this project

1. _____
2. _____

This is how I felt about doing this project: _____

