

Biography vs. Autobiography Review

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Understanding Different Perspectives in Writing

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about biographies and autobiographies.

1. What is a biography? Give a simple definition based on what you learned in class.

2. What is an autobiography? Explain it in your own words.

3. Which of the following best describes the main difference between a biography and an autobiography?

- A. A biography is written by the subject; an autobiography is written by someone else.
- B. A biography is written by someone else; an autobiography is written by the subject.
- C. Both are the same thing.

4. An autobiography is always written by someone else.

- True False

5. A good name is more desirable than great riches, and loving favor is better than ____ and gold.

6. Why might someone choose to write an autobiography?

- A. To share their story with others.
- B. To make money.
- C. To criticize others.

7. Different perspectives do not change how a story is told.

- True False

8. What makes a life story interesting according to our discussions?

9. Which scripture emphasizes the importance of a good name?

- A. Proverbs 22:1
- B. John 3:16
- C. Genesis 1:1

10. Biographies and autobiographies help us understand different ____ in storytelling.

Answer Key

1. A biography is a story written about someone by another person. 2. An autobiography is a story written by someone about their own life. 3. A biography is written by someone else; an autobiography is written by the subject. 4. False 5. silver 6. To share their story with others. 7. False 8. A life story is interesting because it can inspire others and shows unique experiences. 9. Proverbs 22:1 10. perspectives