

# MATHOGRAPHY

A mathematics autobiography or mathography is a personal description of your experiences with mathematics in and out of school. Frequently we bring preconceived ideas and beliefs to our mathematics classes. These are formed by our direct experiences with mathematics, the people who work in mathematics, and the publicity mathematics receives. In your paper, **please address at least one paragraph to each of the underlined topics below**. The paper will be assessed on content, grammatical correctness, overall effort, and adherence to the page setup stated below. This will count as an assessment grade, so do your best! Please represent yourself in a professional manner. The paper you turn in should meet the following specifications:

- Two – three pages
- Double spaced
- 1" margin
- Times New Roman 12-pt. font
- **ATTACHED RUBRIC: When you turn in your paper, staple a completed rubric to the front page. Your assessment of yourself will count as 50% of your grade. I have veto power if I think you did not provide an honest assessment of your work.**

**You as a Math Student:** Describe your math memories from kindergarten until now. What experiences in math have you liked? Why? How do feel about taking this math class? Are you “good” at mathematics? Explain. Do you like some areas of mathematics better than others? If so, which ones do you like or dislike? Why do you like or dislike them? Describe your most memorable experience in learning mathematics.

**You as a Student:** What are you like as a student? What are your academic strengths and weaknesses? What are your favorite courses? What have you liked about them? Have you worked with others before? Do you like working as a part of a team? Why or why not?

**You as an Adult:** What are your plans after graduation? Where do you see yourself in five years? Is there anything else you’d like to mention that wasn’t previously asked?

**Please note the questions above are suggestions; you do not have to answer each question. You may write about other aspects of your life, as long as you are writing about yourself as a math student, a student, and an adult.**

Mathography Rubric	Mathography Rubric	Mathography Rubric
Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
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Specifications _____ out of 5	Specifications _____ out of 5	Specifications _____ out of 5
Math Student _____ out of 20	Math Student _____ out of 20	Math Student _____ out of 20
General Student _____ out of 20	General Student _____ out of 20	General Student _____ out of 20
Future Plans _____ out of 20	Future Plans _____ out of 20	Future Plans _____ out of 20
Effort: _____ out of 30	Effort: _____ out of 30	Effort: _____ out of 30
<b>Total: _____ out of 100</b>	<b>Total: _____ out of 100</b>	<b>Total: _____ out of 100</b>