**Narrative Autobiography Rubric**  Accelerated College Writing Author \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Essay Focus: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Unity**:  Is there a clear opening that introduces the topic of the paper?  Does all the material in the paper support this topic? | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Support**:  Does the writer use specific evidence?  Does the writer use an appropriate amount of evidence? | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Coherence:**  Is there a clear method of organization?  Are transitions used to connect sentences and ideas? | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Sentence Skills:**  Does the author seek accuracy and precision in all aspects of grammar?  Do the sentences and ideas flow smoothly and clearly? | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Narrative requirements:**  Bracketing  Is the essay bracketed in some way—does the end invoke the beginning? | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Credibility  Does the author establish convincing credibility to speak on the topic? | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Details  Does the author use vivid details to make the narrative come alive? | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Additional Comments: