

## **Autobiographical Brochure**

*"I am what time, circumstance, history, have made me, certainly, but I am also, much more than that. So are we all."* - James A. Baldwin

In history we must challenge the reliability of each piece of evidence and multiple pieces of evidence is need to build an account. You are going to do that with events from your life!

### **Dimensions of your brochure:**

8.5 x 11 fold accordion style so it has 3 panels:

- Give autobiography a title and illustrate (can go on back)
- On the back write "about the author" – who are you? Name, place and date of birth, self-portrait
- In the first panel, write about your birth – what do you know? What do you think you know?
  - tell a story!

### **Also include...**

- Three other most important events in your life and interview someone for a second perspective of ONE of your events – take notes on the story being told.
  - For these three events, write a narrative (story) describing what happened. Describe from start to finish with a few details. Be concise but include details where needed
- Illustrate EACH event - even if you think you're the worst artist. I promise I'll be amazed at your artistic prowess! Be creative and have fun with it!

### **Additional guidance for the ONE event with a second perspective...**

- Find someone who remembers that event. Ask the person you choose to tell you their version of the story. In order to get "their" version, ask an open question: "Do you remember when John and I...? Can you tell me about what happened?"
- Document name of person interviewed, notes from interview, address what stories have in common, and what is different about stories. Complete on a separate sheet of paper to be turned in.

DUE DATE: