

History as a Reader

Your assignment is to write your history as a reader. I want you to tell me everything you can about your life as a reader.

In this essay, include the following stories of your life as a reader:

- How you learned to read and your memories of this experience (at home? In school? Was it easy? Hard? What was easy/hard?)
- How did you feel about learning to read?
- What language you learned to read in
- Your parent's involvement in you learning to read (did they help you? Did they read with you? Did they read to you?)
- Who have you known who has been a reader? (Do your parents like to read? What do they read? Do you have older siblings/friends/cousins who like to read?)
- Any other memories of learning to read
- The first books you remember reading
- Your favorite books from early childhood
- Your feelings about reading in school (did you like it? Was it hard? Was it fun? Did you like the books you read?)
- Did your teachers read aloud to you? What books did they read? Did you like it?
- What genres have you read? Which ones do you like? Which do you love?
- When you look at your life as a reader, do you see any patterns?
- Do you see any changes in your reading habits?
- Do you see any changes in the way you feel about reading?
- What are some of your favorite books now?
- When and where do you read now?
- Why do you read now?

Use details, examples, dialogue if necessary. Be creative. Be thorough. Tell me everything, reveal your deepest, darkest secrets about reading....