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Due Date:

Topic: About the Author

Skill: Author's point of view, pronouns

Topic Description

Write a paragraph about you as the author of your Me Book. It is to be written in *third person*. Be sure to mention when you were born, where you live, and who is in your family. Make reference to any other books you have written. Include a sentence or two about what you enjoy doing in your spare time. Use creativity, and **include a photograph of you**.

Skill Description

There are two points of view that writers use. When writers select the *first person* format, they use the pronouns *I, me, mine, we, us, ours*. This style is preferred when an author is writing about himself or herself or when the author wants a character in the story to do the narrating. All future Me Book pages will use the First Person point of view because you, as the author of these pages, will be writing about you.

For this Me Book page, however, you are to write about yourself using the *third person* format, as if you are writing about someone else. Writing in third person style uses the pronouns he, him, his, she, her, hers, they, them, theirs, or the name(s) of the person or persons discussed.

Example of third person style:

Kristin O'Hara was born in Edina, Minnesota on January 17, 1993, and she is now a fifth grader at Concord School.

ME Book Rubric

Me	Teacher	Objective
		Creatively written paragraph about you, the author, in <i>third person</i> (3 pts)
		Proofread for spelling, grammar, and punctuation (2 pts)
		Content is appropriate
		Includes a title, border, and picture
		Includes your name
		Mounted on colored construction paper
		Handed in on time clipped to this assignment sheet
		Total Points