

**Name:**

**Due Date:**

**Topic: Dedication**

**Skill: Parts of a Book, Expository Writing**

**Topic Description**

Think about someone in your life who has positively influenced you; your grandmother, a teacher, a neighbor. Write one paragraph explaining how this person has impacted your life.

Include the following information:

- Why did you choose this person?
- How and in what ways has he or she influenced your life?
- What traits do you particularly admire?

**Skill Description**

Preface this paragraph with a one-sentence dedication. Follow this sentence with supporting details.

**Example of a Dedication**

I would like to dedicate this book to my mom who has helped me every step of the way.

<b>ME Book Rubric</b>		
<b>Me</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Objective</b>
		<b>Properly explains author's relationship to an influential person and rational for dedication (3 pts)</b>
		<b>Proofread for spelling, grammar, and punctuation (2 pts)</b>
		<b>Content is appropriate</b>
		<b>Includes a title, border, and picture</b>
		<b>Includes your name on front and back</b>
		<b>Mounted on colored construction paper</b>
		<b>Handed in on time clipped to this assignment sheet</b>
		<b>Total Points</b>