BIOGRAPHY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT

Directions: Please choose a biography or autobiography to read independently, outside of class. You must complete the reading of your book by Sunday, February 23, 2020, so that you can submit your Reading Packet for assessment on Monday, February 24, 2020.

Finding a biography or autobiography
There are only three criteria to follow when selecting a book:
2. Choose a book from the book cart, or
3. Choose a book from the library shelves (or outside of school) AND have your choice approved by Mr. Unterborn, Ms. French, or Mrs. Kois BEFORE proceeding further.

Please choose a subject whose life made a positive difference in the world. For example, DO NOT choose people like Adolf Hitler or Al Capone. Also, do not pick people who are famous for being famous, like any Kardashian, or current pop or sports star. Children are also typically a weak choice because they simply haven’t lived long enough to achieve the kind of transcendence Maslow had in mind and you will probably find it difficult to acquire much research on them.

We would like you to read about someone who lived an elevated, influential life; someone we can admire; someone who, in Maslow’s terms, achieved transcendence and had peak experiences. If this project inspires you to read about your favorite celebrities, we’re happy for you. More reading is always a good thing. But read about your favorite celebrities on your own time – not for this project!

You must budget your time over the next five (plus) weeks to complete this reading assignment. We may provide some time during class available for silent, sustained reading, but we reserve the right to revoke this privilege if it is not used constructively. Please do not count on having time in class to read.

Please fill in the following information:

SUBJECT’S NAME: ________________________________

AUTHOR (S): _______________________________________

BOOK TITLE: _________________________________________

PLACE OF PUBLICATION (CITY): ________________________

PUBLISHER: ________________________ YEAR OF PUBLICATION: __________

FROM PHS LIBRARY? _____ YES _____ NO

SIGNATURES
Please sign in acknowledgment of receipt, reading, and completion of this assignment.

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Student signature                                 Mr. Unterborn or Ms. French

This contract is due by Friday, January 17, 2020. (5 points)