

# English 3

## Distance Learning Assignment #1

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**Office Hours** (parent or student): M-F, 9am-11am

- Zoom Virtual Meeting available by appointment. Students/parents will be sent the Zoom Meeting link prior to the scheduled meeting.

### Directions:

- Complete 13 **Encyclopedia of My Life** entries per week.
- You do not have to go in alphabetical order.
- For those who need less than 2.6 credits, each encyclopedia entry is worth 1.5 lessons.
- Your encyclopedia entries will be graded for completeness (5 sentences) as well as correct grammar and spelling. To receive full credit, your work should be complete and have minimal errors.
- Use any available resources, including reaching out to me for assistance, to ensure that you turn in quality work.
- In addition to this assignment, an optional Book Review Project worth up to 5 credits is available.
- Whether submitting digitally or on paper, make sure your name is on your work.
- To turn in digitally:

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13 Encyclopedia entries (for example, A-M)	19.5 lessons=1.3 credits	Due: May 8
13 Encyclopedia entries (for example, N-Z)	19.5 lessons=1.3 credits	Due: May 8

## Distance Learning: Encyclopedia Of My Life

**39 lessons = 2.6 credits**

- Students will be able to: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- Students will be able to: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- Students will be able to: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

### **Instructions**

- Relate each letter of the alphabet to your life in some way.
- Write a paragraph of at least 5 sentences.
- Use correct grammar and spelling.

For harder letters (for example: x, u, z)—look at a dictionary for inspiration, be creative, or as a last result, connect it to a word that starts with the same sound (excellent for x, you for u).

**Example Encyclopedia Entry:** H is for horse.

I was 29 when I learned how to ride a horse. Within months of my first riding lesson I bought an off-the-track race horse. Eventually I got additional horses. In fact, I became so hooked on horses that I went to horseshoeing school. That's what I did before becoming a teacher. I had my own business as a farrier (horseshoer).

### **Turning Work In Digitally**

If possible, please turn this assignment in digitally. Doing so will allow me to give you credit more quickly, which will allow you to complete the course sooner and move on to a different subject.

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