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Period: _____

My Personal Yearbook

7th grade is almost over, and summer is on its way! Right now, you are full of the memories of your 7th grade year. But how long will those memories stay with you? As the years pass and you experience new things, you will find those precious memories slipping away. It's time to stop and capture those memories before they begin to fade.

Assignment	Create a bound 7th Grade Yearbook		
3 Grades	1- Major	1 -Minor	1 -Other
Requirements	Required Sections		50 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Page (front only)• Hand written in PEN OR Typed: double spaced with 12 or 14 size font<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Anything you type MUST be printed at home. You will NOT be able to print at CMS.		
	Personalized Cover		10 points
	Choice Sections		40 points
	2 Photo Collages		Extra points (up to 4)
	Use rubric for turn in order of entries.		

Required Entries		
Personalized Cover	5	Decorated page with name. Be creative.
Your Early Years	10	Write a FULL page entry about your early years. The schools you went to, activities you were involved in, the mischievous things you did. See 'The Early Years' handout.
Childhood Story	10	Tell a FULL page story either that your parents have told you about your childhood, or one that you remember. It can be funny, sad, happy, whatever you want!
Life as a Teen	10	Read, 'Life as a Teen' and answer ALL questions in PARAGRAPH form. Form your response into a FULL page entry with paragraphs.
Role Model	10	Write a FULL page about someone(s) you admire. Explain why you admire them. What makes them special to you? How is your life different knowing them? You may include a photo if you choose.
15 Years From Now	10	A FULL page that describes who you will be in 15 years. Where will you be living? Will you be married? Will you have children? What will you be doing as a career?

Choice Entries		
Bio Poem	5	Write a short autobiographical poem and include a recent photo. See "Bio Poem" for an example.
Quotes	5	Write about five quotations that summarize what you believe about life. Be sure to include the name of the person who originally said the quote and WHY they are important to you. . These should be famous quotations , not things your friends say or that you hear on T.V.
Strengths & Weaknesses	5	Write an entry EXPLAINING 5 of your strengths and 5 of your weaknesses.
I Love...	5	Create a list of 10 items you love with an EXPLANATION of why they were included. Add at least one illustration to your page.
Dislikes	5	Create a list of 10 items you dislike with an EXPLANATION of why they were included. Add at least one illustration to your page.
Lyrics	5	Write a one paragraph introduction to the song lyrics and WHY they are important to you.. Include the song lyrics. They must be "G" rated and school appropriate.
Family Tree	5	Draw or use a Family Tree template to create your own family tree that includes you, your siblings, your parents, and grandparents. Extended family is optional.
Family Members	5	Write about 2 members of your family. Be sure to provide details and include Photos of each family member. <u>Each paragraph should be approximately half a page.</u>
Traditions	5	Write a page detailing a family tradition. (Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, birthdays, reunions, vacations, etc.) Describe it in detail and include an illustration or photo. <u>Each paragraph should be approximately half a page.</u>
Friends	5	Write a page about 2 of your friends. Be sure to describe them in detail. You can share a special memory or explain why they are important to you. Include photos.
Future Career	5	Write an entry describing 2 different careers that interest you. What education is required, average salary, and main duties. Explain why this interests you. <u>Each paragraph should be approximately half a page.</u> www.jobhero.com or search in google and click on one of the many links.
Bucket and Non-Bucket Lists	5	Create a list of 5 things you want to do and 5 things you will never do. Add at least one illustration or photo for each list. (2 total-minimum) <u>Each paragraph should be approximately ¼ a page.</u>
Bonus Points		
Collage	2	Create a collage of pictures that represents YOU. You can include pictures (or drawings) of things you like, your hobbies, things you want, pets, wishes, words that are important to you...
Friend Collage	2	Create a collage of pictures that represent your FRIENDS. You can include magazine pictures, notes, drawings, etc. that represent you and your friends.

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My 7th grade Yearbook Rubric

	Full Credit	Partial Credit	No Credit
Yearbook	5 points	3 points	0 points
1. Personalized Cover	Cover is personalized with details and multiple items that show personalization.	Cover is mostly personalized with few details and is somewhat personalized	Cover is not personalized and/or is missing details and individual items
	10 Points	6 Points	0 Points
Required Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Appropriate genre characteristics -Evident organization -Well developed & unique details included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mostly appropriate genre characteristics -Ideas mostly organized -Somewhat developed details/ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Genre characteristics not appropriate -Little to no organization -Ideas/details not developed or missing
2. Early Years			
3. A Childhood Story			
4. Life as a Teen			
5. Role Model			
6. 15 Years From Now			
	5 Points	3 Points	0 Points
Choice Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Appropriate genre characteristics -Evident organization -Well developed & unique details included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mostly appropriate genre characteristics -Ideas mostly organized -Somewhat developed details/ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Genre characteristics not appropriate -Little to no organization -Ideas/details not developed or missing
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Total _____

Creating a Bio Poem

Line 1- First Name

Line 2- Four Adjectives that describe you (characteristics)

Line 3- A relative of _____. (name of mom, dad, or other)

Line 4- Friend of _____, _____, and _____.

Line 5- Who feels happy when _____, sad when _____, and angry when _____.

Line 6- Who needs _____, _____, and _____.

Line 7- Who fears _____, _____, and _____.

Line 8- Who gives _____, _____, and _____.

Line 9- who would like to _____, _____, and _____.

Line 10- Who hopes _____.

Line 11- Who lived or lives _____.

Line 12- Last Name

Janet

Cool, Silly, Fun, Random

A relative of Brice, Kay, and Phil

Friend of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Barrett, and Ms. McArdle

Who feels happy when at home, sad when friends are hurting, and angry
when people lie

Who needs love, peace, and hope

Who fears cockroaches, being trapped underwater and roller coasters

Who gives love, acceptance, and a friendly smile

Who would like to take a trip to Australia, teach sign language, and shop at
Banana Republic once a week.

Who hopes to make a difference

Who lived in Ohio

Reddell

Life as a Teen

You need to write a FULL page about your life as a young teen. Use the following questions to help get ideas to write about. You may write about one of the following or several of the following questions. You may also think of your own topic. If you decide to type it, it can be double spaced and the font can be no larger than size 14. If handwritten, the writing needs to be a reasonable size...not HUGE!

1. Describe what is “in” with you and your friends. What are the popular dances, television shows, movies, etc? Who are the coolest celebrities and singers?
2. What is definitely not “cool” with you or your friends?
3. Describe the fashions that you and your friends wear? What hairstyles are popular?
4. What is a typical day for you? What do you enjoy? What do you dislike? Is school important to you? What or why not? Do you make your best effort or are you only in school because you have to be?
5. What are the conflicts, hassles, stresses in your life? How do you handle this tension?
6. How do you spend your free time when not in school? Describe a typical weekday evening, a typical Saturday and Sunday.
7. What activities are you involved in other than school? Do you belong to clubs or organizations? Sports or part-time jobs? Do you have any hobbies?
8. What kind of cliques are in your school? Do people from other cliques talk to each other or are they rude to one another? Do the cliques make fun of each other?
9. What types of kids seem to be most picked on? What types of kids are most popular?
10. How much peer pressure do you feel? Do you feel pressure by other kids to do things that you don't want to do? How do you handle peer pressure?

The Early Years

You must write a FULL page in paragraphs form about your early years. Use the following questions to help get ideas to write about. You may write about one of the following or several of the following questions, or you may think of your own topics. If you decide to type it, it can be double spaced, and the size needs to be no larger than 14. If handwritten, the writing needs to be a reasonable size...not HUGE.

1. Before you started school, did you stay at home, go to a relative's house, or go to a sitter or daycare? How did you feel about this arrangement? What are some of your memories?
2. What elementary school did you go to? Do you have a favorite teacher? Did you ever get in trouble? Did you make good grades or did you struggle? Did you make any really cool projects?
3. What are some happy memories you have about growing up? Tell about the good times.
4. Was there anytime that was particularly upsetting? Tell about a time that was bad during your early years.
5. Tell about a mischievous thing you did during your childhood.
6. What did you do for fun? What games did you play?
7. Did you have a secret hiding place, an imaginary friend or even a secret club? Describe your "secrets" and how you felt about them.
8. Has anyone ever been mean to you? Have you ever been bullied? How did you dangle it?
9. What scared you when you were younger? Did you believe in ghosts or boogiemmen? Did you siblings play practical jokes on you to make you more scared?
10. What were your favorite toys? Did you have a favorite movie or cartoon? Describe them.
11. How did you spend your free time after school or on weekends? Did you have any hobbies? What activities were you involved in?

Family Tree

