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Topic:
Compare
Biography &
Autobiography

Class: _____ Name: _____
Date: _____ Period: _____

Objective: To tell the similarities and differences in
Autobiography and biography

Main Ideas: _____

Notes: _____

Bio graph y →

non-fiction → a writer tells
about the life of another person

Bio = life
graph = writing

uses the pronoun he or she
relies on research.

Autobiography →

non-fiction - a writer tells
his or her own story.

Auto = self
bio = life
graph = writing

uses the pronoun I
relies on the author's own thoughts
tells a more personal story.

summary: Biographies and Autobiographies are both
writing about the life of a person. Point of view
is different, as are pronouns used and
who the author is.