

MEMOIR: Home Learning Week Six – April 27 – May 1

Memoirists, I hope you were able to enjoy your break and/or catch up on work.

Having already done significant planning and prep for our memoirs, this week, we'll begin drafting!!

So you can **plan ahead** – next week, we will focus on peer reviewing and pre-revision with the final WRITING ASSESSMENT DUE ON MAY 11.

If you have questions, I will do my best to be available. I encourage you to pace your work in a way that allows you to do your best thinking, but I have also provided a suggested schedule for completing your work in manageable chunks. Do your work, stay safe, wash your hands, and be well. 😊

COMMUNICATION:

I will be giving you feedback on a rolling basis.

I will try to be open for **video conferences from 11-2 M,T,Th,F**. This may be interrupted by an opt-in class or by a screaming infant, but I'll do my best to reserve these hours for questions, check-ins, and human interaction!

If you have a **question**, I will be checking **email** each day. – mmcgillicuddy@theparkerschool.org

TASKS:

Using your planning from week 5, you will organize your ideas in an outline and then begin drafting your memoir.

HUMAN CONTACT/VIRTUAL "CLASS":

This week, our focus will be on helping one another problem solve any dilemmas.

- Ask questions of me and your peers
- Get inspiration
- Talk through your thinking
- Give & receive advice

Come to a Feedback Opportunity (or both)!! 😊

Tuesday – 12:30

Friday – 12:30

OUTPUTS:

- ✓ OUTLINE
- ✓ DRAFT

I strongly encourage you to work on this a little bit each day in OneNote. Firstly, so you can give it time and thought and second, so I can see your work in progress and offer advice where I can.

SUBMITTING WORK:

You will find a folder in OneNote called “Home Learning Week Five.” All work should be submitted in OneNote.

In it, you will find the pages to submit the following:

- ✓ **Outline**
- ✓ **Draft**

I will be providing feedback in a rolling manner as you complete your tasks. **Please check your work for comments.**

RESOURCES:

- Online Feedback Opportunities
- Each other! I definitely encourage you to get some face time with your friends and classmates



SUGGESTED TIMELINE:

April 27 – Outline
April 28 – Join an online feedback session / start drafting
April 29 – your choice!
April 30 – Drafting
May 1 – Drafting

All work should be submitted to OneNote by 8am on Monday, May 4.

**** Note:** again, next week, our focus will be on peer feedback & pre-revision. Having your draft ready by then will allow you to get input and make stronger revisions before the final is due May 11.

BONUS:

- ➔ From week 5 -- Steps 6 & 7 in the Memoir Plan are encouraged but optional
- ➔ Make a list of items, songs, TV shows, small details of important places that connect to your memoir
- ➔ Go to a spot outside that you used to frequent often in childhood / or rummage through old photo albums – reflect in writing or in your brain space
- ➔ Go back to Week 2 learning and select an essay you didn't read then and read it now.