



Reading Autobiography

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. What are the primary contributions of this individual to the world?

2. How does this book articulate the journey of its author towards self-analysis and self-discovery?

3. What are the limitations of autobiography as a work of nonfiction (i.e., fact, objectivity, truth, etc.)?

4. Do any of these limitations appear in this autobiography? How? How do you know you are running up against the limitations of autobiography in this instance?

5. How does this autobiography expand your understanding of the historical context in which this person lived, the field in which they worked, etc.?