

My Elementary Years – Part II

How were you involved in the outside world when you were younger, the world away from your family? Write about school and activities you were involved in during your earlier school years. You may want to write one paragraph for each year of school.

Getting Started

1. Describe the schools you attended. What was it like? How did you feel about school? What were your favorite subjects? What school programs do you remember? What teachers do you remember most and why?
2. Did you ride the bus, walk to school, or get a ride from your parents? What memories do you have about getting to school?
3. What do you remember about lunch at school? Did you pack your lunch or eat at school? What were your favorite meals? If you packed your lunch, what kind of lunchbox did you have?
4. What were your favorite school activities? Did you ever enjoy being in a play, a spelling bee, a concert, a poster contest, student council, etc.? Explain.
5. How did you spend your free time after school and on weekends? What did you do for fun? What games did you play? Did you have any hobbies? What were they?
6. Where did you live when you were little – on a farm, in a town, a city? Describe your neighborhood and some of your neighborhood activities. How did you get around? (You might even want to draw a map of your neighborhood and the important places in it.)
7. Were you active in any clubs – 4-H, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.? Why did you join? What did you learn? What did you do?
8. Were you involved in organized sports, either through school or other organizations? What did you like about sports? What did you dislike about them? Did you have a favorite coach? Why was he or she your favorite? What was your favorite sport?
9. Did you take lessons of any kind – music lessons, dance lessons, karate lessons, acting lessons, etc.? How did you feel about the lessons? What did you like? What did you dislike?