Autobiography vs. Biography Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions:

Fill in the worksheet based on your understanding of autobiographies and biographies. This will help reinforce the key differences and similarities between the two genres.

Part 1: Definitions

1. **What is an autobiography?**

   _____

   _____

   _____

2. **What is a biography?**

   _____

   _____

   _____

Part 2: Key Elements

Match the following elements to either Autobiography (A) or Biography (B):

Element	A or B
Written by the subject themselves	
Includes personal experiences	
Written by another person	
Based on research	
First-person perspective	

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Element	A or B
Third-person perspective	
Focuses on the subject's impact	
Personal reflections and emotions	
Objective and factual	
Chronological order	

Part 3: Comparison Table

Complete the comparison table by filling in the blanks with the correct information.

Aspect	Autobiography	Biography
Perspective	_____	_____
Authorship	_____	_____
Tone	_____	_____
Content	_____	

Part 4: True or False

Write T (True) or F (False) next to each statement.

1. _____ An autobiography is always written in the third person.
2. _____ Biographies are based on extensive research.
3. _____ Both autobiographies and biographies follow a chronological order.
4. _____ Only biographies can include personal reflections.
5. _____ An autobiography provides a firsthand account of the author's life.

Part 5: Short Answer

1. **Why might someone choose to write an autobiography?**

   _____

   _____

   _____

2. **Why might someone choose to write a biography about another person?**

   _____

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Part 6: Examples

Provide one example of a famous autobiography and one example of a famous biography.

1. **Famous Autobiography:**

2. **Famous Biography:**

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