

Workshop 9: The Art of the Memoir**Reading 1 Project: Writing a Memoir**
Memoir Research

Get ready to do a research-gathering project.

Project: Present three sources that help show or explain important moments in your life.

Procedure**1. Brainstorm ideas.**

Think of resources that would help you recall details about your life. Here are some ideas:

- yearbooks
- photo albums
- family documents
- local and school newspapers
- old emails

Come up with other ideas.

2. Make a list.

On paper, list the top three sources that you think would help you research details about your life. Below each item, describe what kind of information it would provide.

3. Give a presentation.

Present your list to other students in a small group.

- Point out how each source reflects an important moment in your life.
- Invite classmates to ask you questions.
- If possible, bring in one or more of your sources to show to your group.