

"Themes for Other *Mi Autobiografía* Samples"

First year Spanish students can write about the following possible themes. Second and third year language students could have the instructions prepared in Spanish.

1. *Datos personales* - Write about who you are and where you are from. In addition, let me know your nationality and where you go to school. Briefly describe yourself. Include references to your personality and what you look like.
2. *La escuela* - Write a list of all your classes. Tell who is the teacher for each class. Describe the class. Tell some of the things you do at school every day. When do you arrive and leave school? How do you get to school?
3. *Los amigos(as)* - Tell something about your friends at school and at home. What are they like? What nationality are they? What do you do with your friends at school?
4. *Después de la escuela* - Describe some of the things you do with your friends after school. Do you have a job? Are you involved in after-school activities? What are they and what do you do?
5. *El hogar* - Write about your house and neighborhood. How many rooms does your house have? Tell some of the activities you and members of your home do at home such as reading, watching television, doing chores, and playing outside.
6. *La familia* - Tell me about your family. Make sure you describe each member of your family (don't forget any pets!). Please be sure to include their names, ages, and personal characteristics.
7. *Deportes* - Describe any sports or exercise activities you participate in. Do you prefer to participate or just watch? Are you involved in different sports in the summer and the winter? Describe them.
8. *Vacaciones* - Write as much as you can about your summer vacations. Include information about trips taken, how and where you travel, sports activities, and whom you like to be with.
9. *La salud* - Tell me what do you do when you feel sick. Who is your family doctor? How do you feel about going to the doctor? Do you get

sick often? What kind of patient are you? Write about some of your minor ailments.

10. *La ropa* – Describe your favorite clothes. Do you have an outfit you like better than others? Do you like shopping? If not, write about why you don't like shopping. What kind of clothes do you not like?
11. *La comida* – Write about your favorite foods. What foods do you not like to eat? Do you prefer to eat at home or in a restaurant? Describe your favorite restaurant and what it is like to eat there.