

# How to Write a Story that's not Boring

## I. Who is John Gardiner?



## II. Can't we all write a good story? Why should we write one?

## III. Nine points to use to test every idea for a story

- A. Main character who wants something
- B. Why can't the main character have what he wants?
- C. What happens if the main character doesn't get what he wants?
- D. How does my main character struggle to get what he wants?
- E. What additional hardships does your character face?
- F. When does it appear hopeless?
- G. Does your main character get what he wants?

H. When is the distress alleviated?

I. What is unexpected or surprising about the ending?

J. Foreshadowing

#### IV. Finishing the story

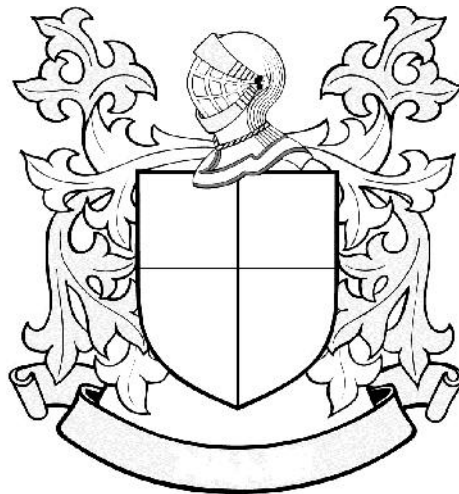
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## HOW TO WRITE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

### I. Intro

### II. Title

### III. Coat of Arms



#### **IV. Physical Description**

#### **V. Where I've Lived**

#### **VI. Pie of Life**



#### **VII. If I Had a Million Dollars...**

#### **VIII. Meet My Family**

#### **IX. Great Achievement to Date**

#### **X. If I Could Travel Anywhere**

**XI. Who is someone you admire?**

**XII. Where do you see yourself in 15 years?**

**XIII. Imagine yourself as an 80 year old...**

**XIV. Epitaph**

**P.S: The cover**