

Module 9: Nonfiction
Authentic Assessment: Biographical Blog Rubric

	20 Points	15 Points	10 Points	0 Points
Research/Interview	The research gathered from the interview was well-developed and fully addresses questions posed to the interviewee.	The research gathered from the interview was strong but a few questions only have partial answers.	The research gathered from the interview provides basic answers to all questions, but offers few details about the interviewee's life.	Some or all of the research questions are unanswered.
Demonstration of Content Knowledge	The blog incorporates all of the aspects of the chosen nonfiction writing type (ex. narrative, descriptive, expository, or persuasive).	The blog incorporates most of the aspects of the chosen nonfiction writing type (ex. narrative, descriptive, expository, or persuasive).	The blog incorporates a few aspects of the chosen nonfiction writing type (ex. narrative, descriptive, expository, or persuasive).	The blog does not contain any aspects of a nonfiction writing type (ex. narrative, descriptive, expository, or persuasive).
Writing	The writing includes all elements required of an introduction, body, and conclusion paragraph. It also accurately reflects information from the interview.	The writing includes most elements required of an introduction, body, and conclusion paragraph. It accurately reflects information from the interview.	The writing is missing several elements required of an introduction, body, and conclusion paragraph. It also has information that does not fully represent the interview.	The writing does not include elements required of an introduction, body, and conclusion paragraph. It does not reflect the interview.
Clarity and Mechanics	The blog is clear, concise, and easy to read. It contains no errors in grammar, usage, or mechanics. It is at least five paragraphs in length.	The blog is clear and contains few minor errors in grammar, usage, or mechanics.	The blog is difficult to understand, and contains many and/or serious errors in grammar, usage, or mechanics; may interfere with reading.	The blog is unclear, and contains so many errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that errors block reading. The short story is not at least five paragraphs in length.
Reflection	A short reflection response is included along with the assignment submission.	N/A	N/A	A short reflection response is not included with the assignment submission.