Alphabetical Autobiography

Assignment

You will be writing the story of your life using the letters of the alphabet. I will assign the letters as the weeks go by. For the most part, it will be two letters per week. You will have time in class to brainstorm, write, and edit, but you will need to spend some of your own time working on the assignment.

Grading

Letter narratives will be graded as they are turned in. I will return each letter to you with your grade and feedback. You will be responsible for making the necessary changes to your drafts to make it perfect.

When the final assignment is due near the end of the semester, you will be responsible for creating a book with the final draft of each letter, some visual creations, and a cover. This book will be graded as a whole.

Writing

* Brainstorm three topics for each letter of the alphabet. We will begin this process together in class.
  + Example for the letter A..my trip to Alabama, Aunt Sue, my art project
* Pay attention to when each particular letter is due. When I give you due dates write them next to the brainstorm for that letter.
* Write a rough draft of about 150 words.
* The rough draft will be shared with peer(s)for feedback.
* Revise draft
* Turn in final draft for grading
* When I return the graded letter narrative to you, use your time to make corrections/changes immediately so that the narrative is ready to be put in your autobiography book.