

from THE STORY OF MY LIFE

COPY MASTER

Literary Analysis

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

An **autobiography** is the story of a person’s life, written by that person.

Autobiographies

- are told from the **first-person point of view**
- include descriptions of people and event that influenced the writer
- share the writer’s personal thoughts and feelings about his or her experiences

Directions: In the chart, record examples of each element of an autobiography from *The Story of My Life*. An example has been done for you.

Element	Example
First-person point of view	“When I finally <i>succeeded</i> in making the letters correctly I was flushed with childish pleasure and pride.”
Descriptions of people and events that influenced the writer	
Writer’s thoughts and feelings	