

# Memoir Peer Review

Writer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Peer Reviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What parts of the project helps you know that it's a memoir?
2. What is the unifying theme of the memoir?
3. What details in the memoir help you know that the piece is genuine and vivid? Are there ways to make the events or facts seem more genuine?
4. What details in the memoir tell you that it was "written with love"? What details communicate that the life of the subject is worth focusing on?
5. If the piece is written, copy one or two sentences that are especially powerful. If the piece is another kind of project, describe something about it that is especially powerful.
6. What makes the aspect that you identified in the previous question powerful?
7. What is good about the memoir? What should not be changed? Why is it good?
8. What specific suggestions for improvement can you make?