

**Personal History Project**  
**CPA: World History**  
**Dopman**

Use the following checklists for each section to ensure that you have all the parts necessary for your final project.

ALL SECTIONS SHOULD BE TYPED, 12-point font, double-spaced.

**INTRODUCTION**

- One paragraph introduction, with a grabber. *How is history important?*

**Section 1 – The Autobiography – 2/3 pages**

- It is written **chronologically**.
- Includes when and where you were born.
- Includes memories of school.
- Includes a brief description of your immediate family. (*Remember: Section two is dedicated to your entire family.*)
- Includes **three** major events of your life.

**Section 2 – Your family and ancestors – 2/3 pages**

- Section on your parents/guardians
  - *Where and when were they born?*
  - *What was life like growing up?*
  - *What events changed their lives?*
- Section on any siblings
  - *Brief information about your brothers and sisters*
- Section on grandparents
  - *Where and when were they born?*
  - *What was life like growing up?*
  - *What events changed their lives?*
- Section on ancestors
  - *Any information on a great grandparent?*
  - *Any information on anyone who lived over 80 years ago?*

**Section 3 – How has history impacted you and your family/ancestors? – 2/3 pages**

- Historical background
  - *What historical event impacted your family/ancestors?*
  - *What are the basic facts/background information regarding your event?*
  - *Who were the key people involved in your event?*
  - *What were the cause and the effects of your event?*
  - ***What was the impact of your event to society?***
  - ***How would the world be different if your event had not occurred?***
- Historical connection
  - *How did the historical event impact you and your family's lives?*
  - *Who did the historical event impact?*
  - *What is the background story about how your event impacted you or your family? DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS! ((Remember, you need enough information so your story makes sense!))*

**CONCLUSION**

- One paragraph conclusion summarizing your paper. *Why and how does history touch all of our lives?*