

Six Word Memoir

Objective: To write one's autobiography in a phrase or sentence of exactly six words.

What's the point?

To define who you are in a brief but precise way.

What else?

To make a more powerful statement, add an illustration or a photograph that brings a wider or deeper meaning to your six-word memoir.

Examples:

Out of everyone, I chose you.

Never really am where I want.

Pacifist: an enemy of the state.

Moved every year then came home.

Never been good enough for you. (*see illustration, attached*)

If you Google six-word memoirs, you'll find hundreds and hundreds of examples.

Additional exercises

Do this every day for one week.

Also write your six-word memoirs for tomorrow and yesterday.

Examples:

Today: Playing sports and keeping my calm.

Yesterday: Nervously awaiting another new baseball pitcher.

Tomorrow: Counting the hours until next game.

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