



To help your search for 10 influences, ask yourself the following questions:

- How do you spend most of your time?
- What is it you most like to do?
- Who has taught you the most about life?
- Who comes to your aid when things go wrong?
- Who or what puts you in a good mood?
- What do you spend most of your money on?
- Who or what has the most influence on how you think about things?
- Do you have a favorite place?
- Do you have a favorite object?

Top 10 Most Valuables In My Life Project

You are to create a book detailing the 10 guiding lights in your life. You may choose to write about concrete influences (such as people or pets) or abstract influences (such as faith or wisdom). Use your journal entries to help you.

Missing one of the following requirements will result in a "Do Over" and a zero in the grade book.

- You must have ten items.
 - Each item **MUST** be followed by a paragraph explanation.
 - You must have at least 10 pages and a cover.
 - You should have a total of approximately 1,200 words.
 - You may **NOT** have any capitalization errors.
 - You must run spell check.
 - Only books with proper punctuation will be accepted.
 - Only books that have clear paragraphs will be accepted. (Paragraphs are either indented or written in block style. Don't do both.)
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- You only have three class periods to work on this.
 - You may have the weekend to finish your book.
 - Remember, I am looking at your **WRITING**, not on your artistry. Focus on your writing.
 - Have fun with your creation. The assignment is meant not only to get you writing, but to also let some of your own personality shine through. I did not intend this to be a horrible chore.
 - Stickers are available for those who ask.