

Memoir Unit Terms

nonfiction: writing that is based on facts, real events, and real people

autobiography: an account of a person's life written by that person

memoir: a collection of memories that an individual writes about moments or events

personal narrative: a true story of something that happened to you

setting: time and place of a story or a text

anecdote: a short account of a particular incident or event, especially of an interesting or amusing nature

theme: the moral lesson that an author intends for the audience to learn