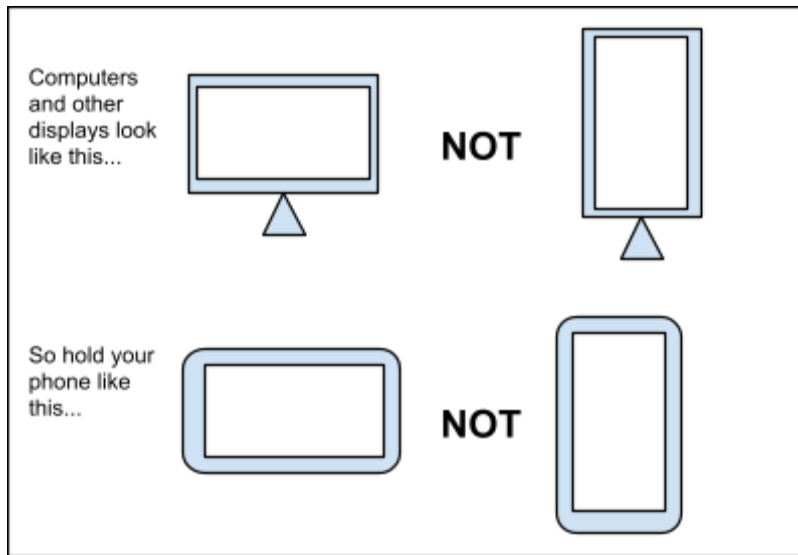


## Six-Word Memoirs

**Objective:** Sum up your memoir essay in just six words and add it to a creative picture of yourself.

**Step 1:** Sum up your written memoir in exactly **six words**. It should be a phrase, not just a list of words. Be sure it captures the main characteristics of your life or personality. Count your words to be sure you have six!

**Step 2:** Take a picture of yourself. Have a pose or expression that fits the tone of your memoir. You can take it with a digital camera, phone or even a Chromebook. If you're using a phone, remember to hold it the right way for a good picture:



No matter what you use to take the photo, be sure you can access the file so you can edit it as described in Step 3.

**Step 3:** Now you need to **edit the picture** however you like and **add the six words of your memoir** to it. Pixlr Express is a great app for this because it works on all devices. Click the option below to find the app on the computer or device you are using.

- [iPhone or iPad](#)
- [Android phone or tablet](#)
- [Website for a Computer or Chromebook](#)

### Assignment Requirements:

- Include your first name and last initial somewhere in the picture. We want to put these on the website, so please don't use your full name.
- Use a font, color and size for the text that makes it easy to read. Show a friend or another student and ask if they can read it. If they can't, change the text accordingly.
- Be artistic in how you arrange the text in your picture. Put the words near the main part of your picture, but not covering it up. If you take care in placing the text it can be a frame that draws the viewer in. Separate the words if necessary to make it visually appealing.

Here are some good examples of finished pictures:



**Step 4:** Turn in your edited photo to the teacher through Classroom.

**Option 1:** If you have the edited photo on your phone, get the Google Classroom app on your phone and it will be easy to turn in.

- 1) Open Classroom and open the English 11 class.
- 2) Open the Memoir assignment.
- 3) Tap Your Work.
- 4) Tap + Add attachment at the bottom of the screen.
- 5) Tap Pick photo. Select the edited photo that you made.
- 6) Tap Turn In.

**Option 2:** If you are using a computer or Chromebook, just attach the completed image to this assignment and turn it in.

Here's a video that shows how to do the whole project on a Chromebook. The steps are similar if you're using a phone. You just need the Pixlr Express app and the Classroom app.

[https://drive.google.com/a/lakevillefalcons.org/file/d/0B\\_wFd1Ik44RRVUdVUmdoRINuWTQ/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/a/lakevillefalcons.org/file/d/0B_wFd1Ik44RRVUdVUmdoRINuWTQ/view?usp=sharing)