Vocabulary Web Example: Autobiography

Source (sentence where you saw the word):

“Autobiographia Literaria means literary autobiography, the story of a writer’s life.”
Koch, Talking to the Sun: An Illustrated Anthology of Poems for Young People.

Definition:
1. The biography of a person written by that person. (American Heritage Dictionary, 3rd ed.)
2. The biography of a person narrated by himself. (Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, 10th ed.)

Synonyms:
Memoirs
Life story
Life history

Antonyms:
Biography, epitaph

Part of speech:
Noun

Example:
Some day when I am famous, I will take my diary entries and write my autobiography.

Word Families:
bio-ography, bio-, bio-, photo-graphy, auto-, autograph, graphic, graphology, automatic, biodiversity

Stems:
- auto
- bio
- graphy

Origin:
Greek (autos, bios)
Latin (graphia)

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