**Writing Personal Essays**

**Collect Memories**

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| Name: |  | Date: |  |

Fill out this gathering grid. Describe yourself and tell when and how you became that way. Afterward, answer the question about what period you'd like to write about.

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| **Me** | **Description** | **When I Became This Way** | **How I Became This Way** |
| Physically |  |  |  |
| Athletically |  |  |  |
| Mentally |  |  |  |
| Academically |  |  |  |
| Socially |  |  |  |
| Emotionally |  |  |  |
| Artistically/Musically |  |  |  |

What time period would I be most interested in writing about and why?