

**Autobiographies**  
**Apogee Communication Arts 6/Proehl**  
"Why I Am A Writer"  
Assignment Sheet

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