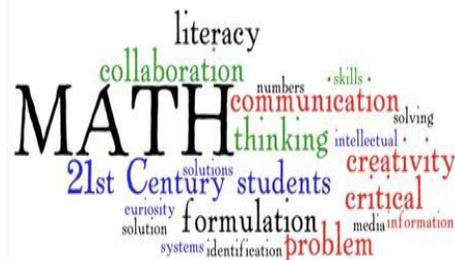


# Math Autobiography Summer Project

## Math assignment #1:

### DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Dear Incoming 5th-Grade Student,

To prevent the “summer slides” AND get to know you better as a mathematician, we would like to hear YOUR story. What journey have you taken in math to make you who you are today? How do you use math in your daily life?

You have the entire summer to think about WHO YOU ARE as a math student. Talk to your siblings, parents, and grandparents. They make you who you are today. What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses? What are you hoping to learn? We look forward to hearing all about YOU!

#### Tasks:

- **Choices for Audiobiography “Products” to Create & Share (Choose 1):**
  - 1- Create a Poster
  - 2- Create a 2-3 minute video/ movie trailer
  - 3- Write a 1 page typed Google Doc (or other word processing system)
  - 4- Create a digital presentation using any format, such as a Google Slide Presentation, PowerPoint or Prezi 5-10 transitions/slides
  - 5- Free Choice of Product (Ex: song, story, model, game, riddle/word art, or website/blog etc.)
- **Include in your “Autobiography Product” to help describe you as a PROBLEM SOLVER :**
  - Demonstrate how you use problem solving in your daily life.
  - What are your strengths and challenges in math?
  - How have you used math during your summer break?
  - **Creativity is always encouraged!**
- **If you are NOT submitting a digital project:** bring your project to class with you on the first day of school.
- **Submitting a digital project:** Once you have received your 5th-grade teacher placement letter, complete this Google Form (see back for more info):  
<https://goo.gl/forms/HO84qY9fmNikm85k2>.
  - Please complete this before the first day of school. If you have any questions email [kstoyle@aurora-schools.org](mailto:kstoyle@aurora-schools.org)

We look forward to hearing about your journey!

Sincerely,

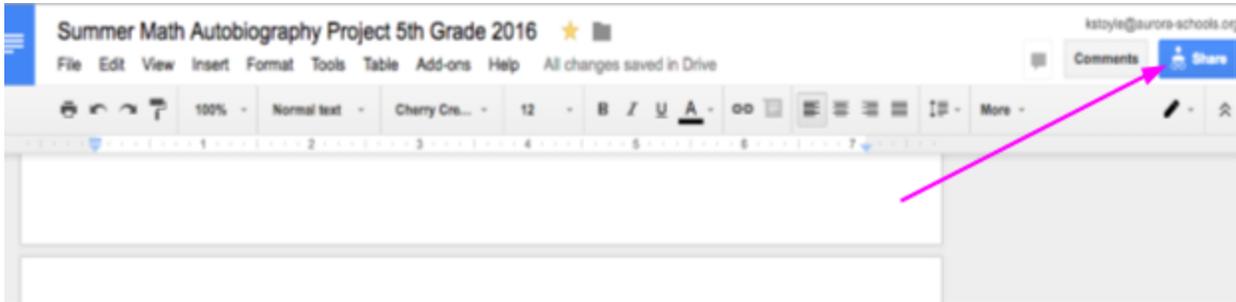
**5th-Grade Math Team**

## Sharing your Project

(If this is the "product" you selected to complete)

Once you have completed your autobiography using your school Google Doc account and received notification of your teacher assignment (team) for 2017 - 2018, you are ready to share your digital document!

**Step 1:** When finished creating a "Google Doc", select "share"



**Step 2:** Select "Anyone who has the link can comment"

**Step 3:** Click "Get sharable link" and copy link into Google Form. The link to the Google Form will be available on the Leighton homepage after student letters of 5th grade placement have been sent home.

A screenshot of the "Share with others" dialog in Google Docs. The dialog shows sharing settings for a document. Annotations in pink text and arrows point to specific elements:

- 1. Select drop down menu: Points to the current sharing setting "Anyone with the link can view".
- 2. Select "can comment": Points to the option "Anyone at Aurora City Schools with the link can comment".
- 3. "Get sharable link": Points to the "Get shareable link" button.
- 4. Select "Done": Points to the "Done" button at the bottom left.

The dialog also includes a "Copy link" button and a "More..." option at the bottom.