Revolution Final Project:(200 points)  due 10-28-15

Write your life story(so far) then create a Playlist that you would use along with the story. The songs you choose have to relate to your life.  At least 10 songs for your playlist should be sufficient. They must also be appropriate with no obscenity, nor discriminatory toward race, ethnicity or gender. The autobiography itself has to be

at least 1 page to 1 page & ½, 12 font, Times New Roman. There is **no need** to establish an I-Tune account to do this, but it is a great place to search for songs by themes.  Following the example of the teacher is fine, however there will be bonus points if your parents will allow you to set up a **Pinterest** board for your **“Autobiography PlayList”**, such as the one Deborah Wiles has for the book, Revolution.  Have fun!!

Example:

 I was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on October 13, 1956 to Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Dean.  I was the third daughter of the family.  My Father was a Postman and my Mother was a Teacher.

Playlist:

I Was Made to Love Her Stevie Wonder

Please Mr. Postman Martha Reeves and the Vandellas

Autobiography/Playlist  Daisy Dean Tims

 I was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on October 13, 1956 to Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Dean.  I was the third of four daughters in the family.  My Father was a Postman and my Mother was a Teacher. My favorite activities as a child was playing outside, especially during the hot summers in Arkansas. I lived in a great neighborhood, that was full of kids who remain my friends until this day. We rode bikes, played sidewalk games, went swimming and to the ballpark.  My paternal grandmother lived on the same street, along with 2 of my uncles, so I had a lot of people looking out for me. I was educated in the Little Rock Public School District, graduating in 1975 from the historic Little Rock Central High School.  My high school is historic because it is where the first test case of integration took place in 1957 with the Little Rock Nine. When I was in school I enjoyed reading books and going to the Library.  When I was in the tenth grade, I was lucky enough to see The Jackson Five in concert. I also participated in a city-wide choir full of older kids that I loved being around.

 After graduation, I enrolled in Arkansas State University located in Jonesboro, Arkansas, a small college town about one hour from Memphis, Tennessee. I had too much fun.  I studied hard as well.  During this time I became a member of my beloved sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, which is the largest predominantly Black public service sorority.  I also attended college with my high school sweetheart, Enoch.  He was there after winning a four year football scholarship. While in college, I traveled a lot to Memphis to the biggest name concerts at the time such as Earth, Wind and Fire, The Isley Brothers and others. In May, 1979 I graduated with a degree in Criminology and a minor in Political Science.  I returned to my hometown and in November of that year, I married Enoch.

 My first job was with the City of Little Rock and from there I started a ten-year career with Southwestern Bell Telephone in customer service. It really was not a job that respected education, so I soon grew to dislike it and returned to college. This time I worked on receiving  my certification in education. On April 19, 1982, I gave birth to my first child, Enoch Tims, III, who we quickly nicknamed “Trey”.  In 1984, He was joined by my daughter, Whitney, born October 15, 1984.

 In 1990, my family relocated to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and we stayed there for 5 years.  In 1995 we returned to Little Rock for three and a half years.  I taught school at Garland and Washington Elementary Schools. In 1998, we were transferred to Alpharetta, Georgia, which is outside of Atlanta.  I quickly got a job at Taylor Road Middle School.  Just before school started, my Father passed away. My family and I stayed there for two and a half years, moving to Solon, Ohio in August, 2000. I received a job in the Cleveland, Ohio School District at Alexander Hamilton Middle School.  In the October 2004, I was laid off and finished the year as a Substitute Teacher.  The next year, I received a teaching position at Randallwood School in Warrensville Heights for one year and  the next year I began my career at Monticello Middle School.

I have had two tremendous losses in my life since being in Cleveland.  In January 2006, I lost my best friend, my mother, to cancer.  But nothing could prepare me for January 2010, when my first born and only son, Trey died in a traffic accident. A piece of me died that day and I have yet to recover-but I still live each day with good memories.

**Playlist:**

I Was Made to Love Her Stevie Wonder

Please Mr. Postman Martha Reeves and the Vandellas

Teacher Rita Pierson for Ted Talks”

Hot Fun In the Summertime Sly & The Family Stone

Friends TLC

ABC Jackson Five

Hallelujah Chorus (Handel's’ Messiah)  London Philharmonic

You Are the Sunshine of My Life Stevie Wonder

I’m a Teacher An Educator’s Anthem

To Dance With My Father Again Luther Vandross

Sadie The Spinners

Missing You Tamia, Brandy, Gladys Knight, etc

I,Smile Kirk Franklin