Math 75  
Math Autobiography Assignment

Due: Friday, April 2

Points: 10 points toward Writing Assignments.

Grading Rubric:
1. The paper is legibly typed, double-spaced with 1” margins and 12 point font. (1.5 pt.)
2. The paper uses coherent English. Paragraphs and punctuation are used so that others can easily read it. (1.5 pt.)
3. The three components listed in the Assignment section below are all included. (7 pts.)

Purpose: To succeed in math, we need to think about ourselves as math learners. The point of this assignment is for you to reflect upon your attitudes toward math and yourself, as a learner of math.

Assignment: Write your personal history as a math student, going as far back as you can remember. Your paper should be written in the form of a narrative. Tell your story in a way that feels comfortable to you. Be sure to include the following components:

1. Your attitude towards math. How do you feel about the subject and how do you feel about yourself as a learner of math?

2. Pivotal events and/or people in your personal math history. Tell about incidents, family members, and/or teachers who had a strong impact (positive or negative) on your feelings toward math.
   
   A. When did you feel you were a capable learner of math?
   
   B. When, if ever, did you stop feeling capable?

3. What are you hoping for in this class? What about this class worries you?