



STUDENT PROJECT PAGE

Life-Span Development Scrapbook

Your Task

You will create a scrapbook that follows **one person through their entire life**, from before birth to death. This project is designed to help you understand how people develop physically, cognitively, socially, and emotionally across the lifespan. The person may be **fictional or partially autobiographical**, but your work must reflect accurate psychological understanding.

What Each Page Must Include

Every life stage page must include:

1. **One Artifact**
 - A picture, drawing, document, or symbolic image
 - The artifact should represent an important moment or theme
2. **One Journal Entry**
 - 1–2 well-developed paragraphs
 - Describes a key experience, challenge, or milestone
 - Shows how development is occurring at that stage

Perspective Matters

Your scrapbook should intentionally change perspective as the person ages:

- **Early pages:** Written from the *parent's perspective*
- **Middle pages:** Written from the *person's perspective*
- **Final page:** Written from the *loved ones' perspective*

This shift is part of the grade.

Required Beginning & Ending

Opening Page:

A letter written from the mother or father to the unborn child, reflecting thoughts and emotions about becoming a parent.

Final Page:

An obituary written from the perspective of loved ones, summarizing the person's life and legacy.

Format Options

- **Digital scrapbook (preferred)**
- Physical scrapbook (allowed)

The **ScholarForge Scrapbook tool** was specifically designed for projects like this and is **free for students and teachers to use**, but its use is optional.

What You Are Being Graded On

- Completion of all required stages
 - Quality of artifacts
 - Thoughtful, accurate journal entries
 - Clear connection to developmental psychology
 - Evidence of growth across the lifespan
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Big Idea

This is not just a creative project. It is a **psychological case study told through a life story**.