**GRADE SCHOOL**

Grade School at a Glance. Complete this chart:

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I began school in __________ (year) I mostly attended _________________________________ (school name). Our mascot was _________________________________

This school was located in ___________________________________ (location of school), a town with a population of about ______________(population)

*Highlight the one that applies:*

This school was **PUBLIC** **PRIVATE** **RELIGIOUS** **CHARTER** **HOMESCHOOL**

*Highlight the one that applies most:*

I mostly **LOVED SCHOOL** – **HATED SCHOOL** – **DIDN'T MIND IT**

My favorite grade school teachers were:

1. _______________________________

2. _______________________________

3. _______________________________
What made these teachers different?

I did not particularly like these school teachers _________________________________, because

______________________________________________________________________________

My three best friends during these school years were:

1. 

2. 

3. 

Have you kept in touch with these childhood friends?

Highlight or Circle the one that applies:
As I recall, I mostly sat in the FRONT, BACK or MIDDLE of the classroom

Highlight or Circle the one that applies:
Overall, I felt SMARTER, LESS-SMART or ABOUT THE SAME as the rest of the students in my class
Word Associations! Write about a memory, experience or generally what these words bring to mind

The Playground:

Bullies:

Getting to School:

The Principal’s Office:

What I remember about the clothes that I wore during grade school is...

Five things I liked most about my first six years in school...

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.
...and then five things that I didn't like about my first six years of school!

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

Accomplishments during these years that I was particular proud of were...

Did you **participate in sports** during grade school whether in school or in a city league?

Tell about any “boyfriends” / “girlfriends” that you had during grade school

Books that a parent or teacher read to me that I still remember fondly are...

*Highlight or Circle the one that applies:*

School for me was pretty **EASY** or It was a **STRUGGLE**?

The most memorable field trip that I ever went on was during the _____________ grade. We went to…

I remember it well because …
Additional Notes, Comments and Memories of Elementary School:
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