

## Dance Interview/Biography

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1: Biography:**In a paragraph or so, explain your personal history with dance. If you took lessons, danced at childhood parties, cultural dances at family get togethers, etc. You may include memories from your parent’s point of view as well as your first memories up to the present. Use my example as a guideline.

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**Mrs. Taylor’s example dance biography:** Even before I can remember, my parents tell me that I would bounce in my stroller whenever I would hear music. So, my first ballet class, at age three, I got to pop a balloon at the end of the dance. My early memories of dance include dancing to Mickey Mouse for a tap dance, and performing in the “Minis” dance troupe. Later, I will never forget getting my first pair of pointe shoes when I was in seventh grade. .

I remember competing and performing and always feeling so alive and free on stage. Two of my favorite performances include dancing in the Bolingbrook Junior Miss Pageant when I was a junior in high school where I won three awards including Miss Congeniality; the other was a lyrical solo danced in college dedicated to my Grandma dying of cancer. I remember getting the butterflies when I met famous choreographer Fatima at the dance audition for the movie Public Enemies. In 2011 I took private ballroom dance lessons and eventually competed, in 2012 I got Zumba certified. Currently, I have a passion for salsa and bachata dancing. I am in a dance company in Chicago and have performed in Orlando, Washington D.C., and Chicago. I also love watching dance shows such as World of Dance and So You Think You Can Dance. I love to dance!!!