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**What was Sherman Alexie most known for?** His best-known book is the semi-autobiographical young adult novel, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* (2007), which won the 2007 U.S. National Book Award for Young People's Literature and the Odyssey Award as best 2008 audiobook for young people (read by Alexie).

**What obstacle did Sherman Alexie have to overcome as a child?** Alexie was born to Salish Indians—a Coeur d'Alene father and a Spokane mother. He suffered from congenital hydrocephalus and underwent surgery when he was six months old. Though the procedure did not affect his ability to learn, he suffered harsh side effects, including seizures, in his childhood.

**How old was Sherman Alexie when his mother sobered up?** Dad was drunk much of the time, but he was kind. His son was certain of his love. The author's mother, Lillian, was a different story. She got sober when Alexie was 7 but stayed mean.

**How does Sherman Alexie feel about books?** Alexie emphasizes books because reading is what set him ahead of all his Indian classmates and advanced his ability to excel in life.

**What is a meaningful quote from Sherman Alexie?** We all have pain. And we all look for ways to make the pain go away. The world, even the smallest parts of it, is filled with things you don't know.

**What gift did Sherman Alexie say he gave his two sons?** Alexie was especially fond of James Bond spy-action films. His positive experiences with these films during

childhood translated into adult enthusiasms for them that were passed down to his two sons.

**Did Sherman Alexie grow up poor?** His mother was one of the few people who could still speak the Native language, but she didn't teach it to him. He grew up surrounded by poverty, alcoholism and violence. He was pretty young when he realized he wanted to get off the reservation and go to college.

**Why did Alexie hate Tonto?** “I Hated Tonto, Still Do” is a piece created by Sherman Alexie describing his hatred for Tonto, an actor who looked like him and spoke like him, as he found that Tonto was a misrepresenting portrayal of Native Americans.

**Why did Alexie fight with his classmates on a daily basis?** I fought with my classmates on a daily basis. They wanted me to stay quiet when the non-Indian teacher asked for answers, for volunteers, for help. We were Indian children who were expected to be stupid. Most lived up to those expectations inside the classroom but subverted them on the outside.

**Did Sherman Alexie apologize?** Alexie, a US author known for his semi-autobiographical novel *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, said in a statement Wednesday: “Over the years, I have done things that have harmed other people, including those I love most deeply. To those whom I have hurt, I genuinely apologize. I am so sorry.”

**Did Sherman Alexie have brain surgery?** But he's vivid in my mind today. I was a critically ill child. Due to my hydrocephalus, I had two brain surgeries before I was two years old and spent the first seven years of my life in and out of hospitals.

**What happened to Sherman Alexie's sister?** His memoir is a hybrid, braiding prose passages with poems that together create the quality of a song, with story lines that ebb and return, like a chorus or fugue — the tale of Alexie's older half-sister, Mary, who died in a house fire; the tale of his mother Lillian's rape that conceived Mary; and the rape that ...

**Why is *Absolutely True Diary* banned?** The book has long been controversial for its material. It has been on America's Library Association's Top 10 challenged books

list seven times since its publication in 2007. Libraries and schools that have banned the book attribute the censorship to things like its “violence, language and some sexual content.”

**What is the n word in The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian?** Alexie uses a racial slur (the “n” word) and stronger language (the “f” word) in a joke on page 64. He repeated the words in a talk at an Illinois high school, and some students walked out. Alexie apologized to anyone he had offended but stood by his use of the words in his novel “because that was what was said.”

**What does Sherman Alexie believe in?** According to poet, author, and filmmaker Sherman Alexie, “A lot of Native literature is really foo-foo nature crap, and it's written by Indians who don't even live that way.” Alexie's own work, however, stays far away from the mythologized, spiritual stereotypes surrounding Native Americans, and focuses instead on the ...

**Why did Sherman Alexie learn to read?** Young Native Americans were not expected to overcome their stereotypes and were forced to succumb to low levels of reading and writing “he was expected to fail in a non-Indian world” (Alexie 3), but Alexie was born with a passion for reading and writing, so much so that he taught himself to read at age three by simply ...

**What is the quote from flight by Sherman Alexie?** I learned how to hide inside of myself. I learned how to be somebody else. I learned how to be cold and numb. Yes, I am Irish and Indian, which would be the coolest blend in the world if my parents were around to teach me how to be Irish and Indian.

**What is Sherman Alexie's message?** Alexie usually explores despair, poverty, violence, and alcoholism in the lives of Native Americans, both inside and outside protected areas in his work. The main characters in most of his literary works represent a constant struggle with themselves and their own sense of powerlessness in white American society.

**What did Sherman Alexie suffer from?** He suffered from congenital hydrocephalus and underwent surgery when he was six months old. Though the procedure did not affect his ability to learn, he suffered harsh side effects, including seizures, in his childhood.

**How old was Alexie when his mother sobered up?** Some of Alexie's earliest recollections have to do with his parents' intoxication and the dangers that flowed from that. Yet Lillian, when Alexie was about 7, had a jarring realization of what she was doing, stopped drinking and stayed sober for the rest of her life.

**How did Sherman Alexie realize he grew up in a monoculture?** SHERMAN ALEXIE: Oh, I mean, I grew up in a monoculture. We did a family tree in sixth grade on the rez and everybody was related.

**What forms when friction in moving air removes electrons from some of the atoms in storm clouds?** A lightning bolt forms when friction between the updrafts and downdrafts within a cumulonimbus cloud separates electrons from some of their atoms either in the cloud or near the ground.

**How are thunderstorms named or classified?** Thunderstorm Anatomy Below is a description of three types of thunderstorms, classified by their structure: single-cell, multi-cell, and supercell. Single-cell thunderstorms: Thunderstorms created by just one convection cell in the atmosphere are called single-cell storms.

**What are the three conditions that must exist for a thunderstorm to form?** There are three basic ingredients needed for thunderstorm development: moisture, an unstable atmosphere, and some way to start the atmosphere moving. Moisture is necessary to produce the thunderstorm clouds and precipitation.

**What are violent downdrafts that are concentrated in one local area?** Strong localized downdrafts are called downbursts. These intense concentrations of sinking air fan out upon striking the earth's surface in what meteorologists and weather spotters call straight-line winds. They may be accompanied by a roaring sound similar to that associated with tornadoes.

**Why are cumulonimbus clouds limited to a height of around 12000 m?** The air mass will continue to rise until it reaches a layer of equal density that it cannot overcome. Because atmospheric stability increases with height, most cumulonimbus clouds are limited to about 12,000 m.

**What is the discharge of static electricity generated in clouds by natural process?** Electrical discharge from clouds to buildings or a tree is one of the natural

phenomena. Lightning is the electrical discharge from clouds to building or a tree. Complete answer: Lightning occurs when the accumulation of charges increases in the clouds and clouds cannot resist the discharge of charges.

**What is a heavy rain and strong wind called?** A thunderstorm is a storm with thunder and lightning and usually very heavy rain. A hurricane has very strong winds and begins at sea. A monsoon is a period of very heavy rain in particular countries, or the wind that brings this rain. A cyclone and a typhoon are types of violent tropical storms with very strong winds.

**How does hail form?** How does hail form? Hailstones are formed when raindrops are carried upward by thunderstorm updrafts into extremely cold areas of the atmosphere and freeze. Hailstones then grow by colliding with liquid water drops that freeze onto the hailstone's surface.

**Which type of storm is hard to fly around because they can be hundreds of miles long?** A squall line is a group of storms arranged in a line, often accompanied by “squalls” of high wind and heavy rain. Squall lines tend to pass quickly and are less prone to produce tornadoes than are supercells. They can be hundreds of miles long but are typically only 10 or 20 miles wide.

**How does latent heat affect the formation of a thunderstorm cloud?** Thunderstorms derive their energy from the heat released by the condensation of water vapor. This “latent heat” energy drives thunderstorm clouds high into the atmosphere. Thunderstorms dissipate when the cold downdraft created by falling rain drops stifles rising warm air.

**What is the difference between a funnel cloud and a tornado?** A funnel cloud is a rotating column of air that extends from the base of a storm cloud that does not make contact with the ground. A tornado is a violently rotating column of air that extends from the base of a storm cloud and makes contact with the ground.

**What is meant by wind shear?** Wind shear is the change in speed and direction of wind over a short distance. It is most often caused by microbursts (really small yet intense downbursts from thunderstorms), temperature inversions (when the temperature of the air gets colder as you get closer to the surface of the Earth), and surface obstructions.

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**Is a microburst like a tornado?** Although microbursts are not as widely recognized as tornadoes, they can cause comparable, and in some cases, worse damage than some tornadoes produce. In fact, wind speeds as high as 150 mph are possible in extreme microburst cases.

**What is the opposite of a tornado?**

**What is a mini tornado?** Answer and Explanation: A mini-tornado usually refers to a dust devil. This is a small column of rotating air that forms due to temperature changes with rapidly heating air above sun-warmed earth or pavement. They can form on clear days and usually only travel a short distance before dissipating.

**What causes charge separation in clouds?** This theory states that the charge separation in clouds occurs due to the collision of ice crystals within the cloud. The collision of ice crystals causes negative charge to collect near the base of the cloud. The separation of charges in a thunderstorm can be seen in Figure 1 below.

**Does friction cause lightning?** Lightning is a huge electrostatic discharge. During a thunderstorm, there is friction in the atmosphere between the particles that make up clouds, causing the build-up of regions of charge. Once the difference in charge between two regions becomes great enough, electrostatic discharge becomes possible.

**How does lightning form in clouds?** Negative charges gather near the base of the cloud, while positive charges build in the top of the cloud. This allows electric fields to form and grow between the cloud and the ground and within the cloud itself - all necessary conditions for lightning to occur.

**When storm clouds produce lightning and thunder, energy changes to energy and energy.?** Expert-Verified Answer Answer: When storm clouds produce lightning and thunder, electric potential energy changes to light energy and sound energy. Explanation: A lightning occurs within cloud, between two clouds or cloud and ground whenever electric potential difference is created.

**Who makes Komatsu diesel engines?** In 1993, two joint ventures were formed with Cummins; Komatsu Cummins Engine Corporation (KCEC) to manufacture Cummins engines in Japan, and the Cummins Komatsu Engine Corporation (CKEC)

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to manufacture Komatsu engines in the United States.

### **What engine is in a Komatsu excavator?**

**Which is better, Cat or Komatsu?** CAT Excavators Their parts are usually from overseas but on hand in the states. Their mini excavator line is smaller than Komatsu's, making them more appealing for someone looking to get a lightweight, quick machine. CAT excavators tend to have superior turning radii and prove to be better at digging deeper.

**How much is Komatsu worth?** Komatsu net worth as of August 12, 2024 is \$25.64B.

**Is Komatsu a good excavator?** Competing against top brands such as JCB and Caterpillar; Komatsu are proud of their achievements for being quite probably the best in terms of excellent quality machines and outstanding customer service.

### **What engine is in a Komatsu pc210?**

**Does Komatsu use Cummins?** Vale, Komatsu and Cummins announce collaboration to develop Dual Fuel large trucks, powered by ethanol and diesel. Vale and Komatsu have signed a pioneering agreement to develop and test, in partnership with Cummins, Dual Fuel haul trucks, powered by a mixture of ethanol and diesel.

### **What is best brand excavator to buy?**

**Which is better Hitachi or Komatsu excavator?** Engine and Power When it comes to engine power, the Hitachi ZX350LC-5 takes the lead with its 271 horsepower, compared to the Komatsu PC300-8's 242 horsepower. This extra power can make a significant difference when tackling tough excavation tasks that require a bit of extra muscle.

**What is the cost of Komatsu?** Komatsu Excavators The price range of Komatsu Excavator starts from ? 14 Lakh and goes up to ? 1.09 Crore.

### **Where is Komatsu made in America?**

**How much does a Komatsu truck cost?** The truck is powered by a Tier-2 Komatsu SAA12V140E-3 engine. Estimated list price (without tires): \$1,008,454.

**Is Komatsu a good investment?** Komatsu Ltd. may be undervalued. Its Value Score of B indicates it would be a good pick for value investors. The financial health and growth prospects of KMTUY, demonstrate its potential to outperform the market. It currently has a Growth Score of C.

**Does Cummins make Komatsu engines?** The Komatsu-Cummins Engine Company (KCEC) joint venture between Komatsu Ltd. and Cummins Inc. was established in November 1993 at the Oyama Industrial Park in Tochigi Prefecture, Japan. The first B Series engine was produced in November 1995.

**Does Komatsu use Yanmar engines?** However, Komatsu applies to larger construction machinery like bulldozers and wheel loaders, mining and forestry machinery. Komatsu sometimes uses Yanmar engines in its machines when they require high power and durability for tasks such as digging, excavating and heavy lifting.

**Who does Yanmar make engines for?** Yanmar Co., Ltd. Yanmar manufactures and sells engines used in a wide range of applications, including seagoing vessels, pleasure boats, construction equipment, agricultural equipment and generator sets.

**Who makes heavy duty diesel engines?** Cummins Engines Since Cummins is solely focused on producing engines, all major heavy-duty truck brands, including Freightliner, International, Kenworth, Mack, Peterbilt, Volvo, and Western Star, use Cummins diesel engines. The ISX15 and ISX12 are two diesel engines Cummins produces for heavy-duty vehicles.

**How do you write a recovery testimony?** Consider these things before writing: Determine to exalt Christ, not your sin or even your own improvement. Share struggles in an appropriate way (not in lengthy or graphic detail). What specific Scripture did God use as part of your recovery, transformation process?

**What are the guidelines for testimony in Celebrate Recovery?** Your testimony needs to be about 12-17 minutes long; 9-12 pages, double- spaced; 12-point font; and typed. Another way to look at it that it needs to be around 3,200-3,400 words —

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and 1,000 words takes about five minutes to read, on average. 3. Be sure to include one or two of your favorite Scriptures.

**What is an example of a good testimony?** I knew that He could save me if I just let Him. I confessed that I am a sinner and that I was trying to find life in other people and myself. I acknowledged that He sent Jesus to die on the cross so that I can be saved from my sin and have eternal life. I committed to living for God instead of others.

**What are the five parts of a testimony?** Those five points are knowing that God is their Heavenly Father; Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer; Joseph Smith is a prophet of God; The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the Lord's church on earth today; and the church is led by a living prophet.

**How to write a 3 minute testimony?** A Simple Statement - You can share a simple statement about why you chose to follow Jesus. This works well for a brand new believer. Before and After - You can share your “before” and “after” story - what your life was like before you knew Jesus and what your life your life is like now. Simple and powerful.

**How do you start a testimony example?**

**What are the eight principles of Celebrate Recovery?**

**What not to do when sharing your testimony?**

**What is step 1 in Celebrate Recovery?** 1. We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors, that our lives had become unmanageable. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature.

**What is a good sentence for testimony?** Examples of testimony in a Sentence The jury heard 10 days of testimony. There were contradictions in her testimony. the personal testimonies of survivors of the war It is testimony to her courage and persistence that she worked for so long in the face of such adversity.

**What should I say in my testimony?** Tell a little about your life before you trusted Jesus Christ; then tell about your conversion, how you came to trust Him, and something of what it has meant to know Him—the blessing of sins forgiven,

assurance of eternal life, and other ways your life or outlook has changed.

**How to write a testimony of healing?** In the first point, tell us what life was like before, and why you needed to change. In the second point, tell us what brought about that change, and how the change occurred. In the third point, tell us where you are now – how you feel, and what you expect in the future.

**What makes a powerful testimony?** A powerful testimony is grounded in the personal assurance that the Holy Ghost can guide and inspire our daily acts for good. A testimony is fortified by spiritual impressions that confirm the validity of a teaching, of a righteous act, or of a warning of pending danger.

**How long should a testimony be?** Your testimony should be short—no longer than 3 to 5 minutes. It is most effective when you speak from your own personal experience. As a general rule, testimonies should be delivered verbally and also submitted in writing.

**How to write a written testimony?**

**How do you introduce yourself in a testimony?** Begin your testimony by offering your name and your profession (if appropriate). If you are representing an organization, briefly describe your group. Only one member of an organization should officially testify on behalf of the group. If others in the group wish to testify, they should do so as individuals.

**What is an example of a short testimony?** An example of a personal testimony could be: "Before I found my faith, I felt lost and empty. But when I heard about what Jesus had done, began to follow Him as King and received His forgiveness, my life transformed. Now, I have a purpose and joy that I never had before."

**How do you end a testimony?** End with a statement that summarizes your story and connects everything back to your opening idea. This doesn't have to be profound. Think of it as a brief restatement of the theme of your story. "I used to struggle with X, but then I met Jesus and now I have Y."

**How do you write a simple testimonial?**

**What do you say during a testimony?** The best thing to do is to say very frankly that you have talked with whomever you have talked prosecutor, victim, other witnesses, relatives, and that you were just asked what the facts were. All we want to do is to tell the truth as clearly as possible.

**How to do a good testimony?**

**What are the 7 R's of recovery?** 'The Seven Rs': Reminders, Records, Rewards, Routines, Relationships, Reflection, and Restructuring. Now be creative; mix and match these methods to your heart's content, to create your own set of tools for lasting change.

**What is the summary of Celebrate Recovery?** Incorporating your faith into your recovery journey can help you stay sober. A Bible-based, Christ-centered, 12-Step recovery program, Celebrate Recovery (CR) is designed to help people struggling with addiction, hurt, or pain of any kind while reconnecting with God.

**What are the core values of Celebrate Recovery?** CRI encourages those who are incarcerated to find healing from their hurts, hang-ups and habits while they're inside. Lives are changed as experiences, strengths, and hopes are shared with one another. In addition, individuals become willing to accept God's grace and forgiveness in solving life's problems.

**How to give a 5 minute testimony?** It should be 3-5 minutes and you should practice sharing it with a teammate. Share major moments in your story and keep it moving in the right direction. Tell your story with just enough details to keep people engaged. Make it personal but keep Christ as the focus of your story.

**What do I include in my testimony?**

**What are the five points of a testimony?** The foundation of a testimony is the knowledge that Heavenly Father lives and loves His children; that Jesus Christ lives, that He is the Son of God, and that He carried out the infinite Atonement; that Joseph Smith is the prophet of God who was called to restore the gospel; that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- ...

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**How to start telling your testimony?**

**How do you write a recovery message?**

**What do you say in a testimony?** Include events, genuine feelings, and personal insights that clarify your main point. Make your testimony tangible and relevant so others can relate to it. Be current. Tell what's happening in your life with God right now, today.

**How do you make a strong testimony?**

**What is the first step in writing a testimony?** Beginning with a Strong Introduction  
The introduction of your testimony must grab the reader's attention and draw them in. Consider starting with a powerful statement or question, a relevant quote, or an intriguing anecdote.

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### **Have a speedy recovery quote?**

**What do you say instead of "get well soon"?** You can do that with a general expression of well-wishing such as: Hope you feel better soon. Take good care of yourself. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

**How do you start a recovery letter?** Begin your letter with a warm and loving tone. Example: I hope this letter finds you well. I want to start by expressing my deep love and concern for you. I understand that addiction is a complex and challenging struggle, and I want you to know that I am here for you every step of the way.

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**What are the 4 parts of a testimony?** Third, this approach is further developed and analyzed in terms of the four elements of testimony, namely, subject matter, witness, act of testifying, and addressee.

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