Project #1: Autobiography and Tagul

The image above is a Tagul word cloud created from the Gettysburg Address. A Tagul is a graphic representation or a word cloud of a word list which describes a topic. For your first activity, I would like you to **describe yourself in two ways**, the traditional, a well-written autobiography and the Web 2.0 method, a Tagul.

Your autobiography needs to have an educational slant. Let us know where and what you teach, how long you have been teaching, and your level of technical experience. Please share a few personal facts, such as hobbies, family, pets etc.

Go to Tagul.com, sign in - it's free. Now select - Create a cloud. Delete the current word list, and type in the words of your choice. Your Tagul should emphasis who you are – your attributes, hobbies, and anything that helps define you. Once you are happy with your new Tagul word list, choose a shape for your word cloud. There are many available, or you can upload your own image. Click on Shapes and choose the one you like best. Next you need to choose a font or type style. Choose the layout you like best. There is no right or wrong. Now choose the color scheme for your Tagul. You can choose Random colors or select particular ones. Rollover text and Rollover box colors can be left or changed. These will only show while you are in Tagul. Click on Visualize to see your Tagul. Save Changes.

Finally, choose Grab and Share to download your word cloud.

- To save a Tagul that is a good size for Project 1, choose PNG 1MP.
- Once you click on PNG 1MP, you will have an option to Save the Tagul.
- If you right-click on Save, you will have a Save As option which will allow you to choose WHERE you save your word cloud.

Go to the Project 1 assignment drop box and attach both your autobiography and the Tagul image. Alternatively, paste the Tagul into your autobiography and upload the autobiography with the image embedded.