

## Scar Narrative

A scar is a mark left on the skin after a surface injury or wound has healed or it can be a permanent change in a person's character resulting from emotional distress.

In The Odyssey, Odysseus is discovered by Eurycleia when he shows up in Ithaca disguised as a beggar. What gave him away? A scar on his ankle that she knew he had received when he was younger. In Romeo and Juliet, Romeo speaks back to Mercutio's chiding by saying, "He jests at scars that never felt a wound." Everyone has some scars whether they are physical or emotional.

**Prompt:** Tell the story about how you received one of your scars. It could be about a time you fell and hurt yourself or a time when someone hurt you emotionally.

**Purpose:** To review and show your knowledge of plot structure, characterization, dialogue, interior monologue and correct comma use (with conjunctions).

(Honors students should also include knowledge of theme by including a theme.)

**Due Date:** Friday, March 24th-A Day **Total Points:** 90

***No late papers. This writing piece will count as one of your writing samples toward graduation. Most of the work must be done in class. You can get no help on this.***

### Procedure:

1. Brainstorm a list of times when you've been hurt, physically or emotionally
2. Share your list
3. Complete Plot Mountain depicting your story (diagram on back)
4. Write your narrative
5. Rewrite and edit your narrative using a peer reader and your narrative checklist.
6. Share your document on Google Docs with me by date above

### Rubric:

We will use the six trait scoring guide to assess your narrative. See your scoring guide handout for more information.