

Personal Narrative Writing Assignment

For this assignment, you will write a narrative using one of the topics we generated from the stories we read or another topic of your choosing (**must be approved by Ms. Garrett**)

Narrative Criteria: These narrative elements are required:

_____ **1. Dialogue:** Use your characters' words, pacing, and language. - Grandmothers and 7-year-olds use different words, longer or shorter sentences. Make sure your characters sound real. Look at the examples to see how to format quotes in your narrative.

_____ **2. Character Description:** Make your characters come to life.

_____ **3. Setting Description:** Give sensory details—sights, smells, sounds.

Honors' Challenge: * Theme-What is the point of your story? What did you learn from this experience? You might want to include this in a paragraph of reflection after the story is complete.

Your paper will be graded using the writing scoring guide rubric for Ideas, Organization, and Conventions. Your paper will be worth 90 points.

Follow these steps to get to your best draft:

1. Refer to the list of topics we generated from the stories we read
2. Follow along as we plot out the model narrative
3. Share out your top 3 potential stories with a partner from your list
4. Plot out your own narrative
5. Write your narrative including the required elements
6. Rewrite using information from mini-lessons on dialogue formatting and strong verbs
7. Edit your paper for conventions errors
8. Make sure you turn in your paper via Google Classroom