

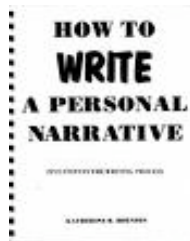
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# Personal Narrative

Your essay about yourself

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Tracy choose to write about her first experience at the amusement park.

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# Personal Narrative Checklist

These are all the steps you need to take to complete your personal narrative

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1. Brainstorm topics for your personal narrative. Choose 2 possible topics
2. Complete the 5 senses chart for top two choices.
3. Create your graphic organizer from Mr. Mortl's webpage.
4. Print out your graphic organizer.
5. Begin your first draft.
  - a. Check your narrative for elaborate details—Are my feelings made clear in my details?
  - b. Check your sentences to make sure they fit together. Read it out loud. How do they sound? Do they flow well? Did you write different types of sentences? (simple, compound, dependent clauses and complex sentences) Do the sentences begin with a variety of words? Do the sentences vary in length?
  - c. Edit & Check for grammar mistakes (spelling and punctuation)
  - d. You are ready for peer conferencing. (takes place Oct 27)
6. Proofread in class (Oct 27)
7. Revise
8. Final proofread (parents, friends, classmates)
9. Final Draft due Oct 29