

PERSONAL NARRATIVE	1 - Novice	2 - Apprentice	3 - Proficient	4- Distinguished
Conventions Capitalization Punctuation	Very few sentences begin with capital letters, very few proper nouns are capitalized, little to no punctuation, barely uses few first person pronouns.	Some sentences begin with capital letters, some proper nouns are capitalized, some punctuation throughout essay is correct. Uses few first person pronouns.	Most sentences begin with capital letters, most proper nouns are capitalized, most punctuation throughout essay is correct. Uses first person pronouns.	-All sentences begin with a capital letters -Proper nouns are capitalized -Correct punctuation is provided throughout entire essay -Uses first person pronouns successfully (I, me, my, we, our)
Focused on memory/topic	My essay is NOT on topic. My details do not explain my memory and they barely show sequential order.	Some of my essay focuses on my memory. Some of my details explain my memory in a sequential order.	Most of my essay focuses on my memory. Most of my details explain my memory in a sequential order.	-My entire essay focuses on my memory -My details explain my memory in a sequential order
Sensory Details	I do not include any sensory details.	I include some sensory details.	I include many sensory details.	-I successfully include many sensory details to help the reader feel and visualize my memory
Dialogue	I do not include any dialogue.	I include few lines of dialogue.	I successfully include lines of dialogue.	-I successfully include lines of dialogue that help bring the memory to life
Simile or Metaphor	I do not include a simile or metaphor.	I tried to include a simile or metaphor, but it doesn't make sense.	I successfully include a simile or metaphor.	-I successfully include similes and/or metaphors to show a comparison in my personal narrative
Organization (parts of an essay) Sequence of Order	Few or no parts of my essay is organized. I did not maintain a sequence of order. I did not include transition words. I do not use strong verbs or words.	I included most of the parts of an essay while maintaining a sequence of order, using few transition words. I use a few strong verbs and words.	I included all the necessary parts of an essay while maintaining a sequence of order, using transition words, I use strong verbs & words	-I successfully included all the necessary parts of an essay while maintaining a sequence of order. -I skillfully used transition words -I use vivid verbs and strong word choice