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Personal Narratives

Lesson 1 & 2

**personal
narrative**

a piece of nonfiction writing told in first person by someone who was involved in the events

illegal

against the law

confiscated

taken away

beneficiary

a person who receives a benefit or advantage

paralyzed

unable to move

sin

violation of a moral principal

**character
trait**

an adjective that describes a character

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Lesson 3

anticipation

expectation, a feeling of looking forward to something

unique

one of a kind

implications

suggestions

sermon

a serious speech on a moral issue, often given in a church

pulpit

a platform in church from which the minister speaks

feminist

someone in favor of equal rights for women

structure

the basic way a story or essay is organized

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Lesson 4

guava

a tropical fruit

prickly

pointy, sharp

embedded

set firmly in

tinge

a small amount of color

crevices

narrow spaces

edible

possible to eat

laden

heavily loaded or weighed down

enticing

appealing, attractive

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Lesson 5

grimace

facial expression that indicates pain or distaste

castor oil

a kind of vegetable oil

fragrant

having a strong, often pleasant, smell

tempting

appealing, attractive

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Lesson 6

pores

small openings

scored

cut a line on the surface, often in preparation of cutting through

forget-me-nots

small blue flowers

plow

break up earth in preparation for planting

plunge

jump or dive energetically

striding

walking with long steps

chuckled

laughed quietly

lugged

carried heavy thing with great effort

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Lesson 7

virus

a tiny creature that infects a living organism with a disease

contagious

capable of being passed from one person to another

vaccine

medicine given to prevent catching a disease

crippled

disabled, unable to walk normally

homecoming

fall celebration to many American high schools and colleges

float

a decorate sculpture or scene in a parade

buckled

bent or collapsed

limp

wilted, not firm

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woozy

dizzy, weak

spasm

violent muscle contraction

spinal tap

a medical test taking fluid from around the spinal cord

diagnosis

specific disease or other cause of an illness

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Lesson 8 & 9

**firsthand
account**

version of a story or event written or told by a person who actually experienced it

**secondhand
account**

version of a story or event written or told by a person who did not experience it but gathered information from people who did, from books, or from other sources

paralysis

being unable to move

phlegm

mucus manufactured in the respiratory passages, especially the lungs & throat

mucus

thick, slimy liquid manufactured in the respiratory passages, especially the lungs & throat

bulbar polio

polio that affects the brain

coaxed

persuaded, asked nicely

iron lung

machine that helps polio patients breathe

nourishment

food & other substances that help the body grow, heal, and thrive

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Lesson 10 & 11

jubilantly

joyfully

heralded

announced

simile

a literary device that compares things using *like* or *as*

metaphor

a literary device that compares things like a simile, but without using *like* or *as*

diagnosed

identified an illness

respiratory

related to breathing

excruciating

extremely painful

gunnysack

a bag made of rough cloth

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Lesson 12

O.T.

occupational therapy, which consists of exercises and projects used to help patients recover skills for daily life

melody

a tune

adept

very skilled

flawlessly

perfectly, without imperfections

gazed

looked at closely