**Qualities of a Good Personal Narrative**

1. Focuses on 1 small moment – no watermelon topics
2. Interesting Lead – Introduces the topic of the story using dialogue and/or describing actions
3. Sequential order – Your story is organized in the order in which the events happened. Includes a beginning, middle and ending.
4. Detailed description of what happened; including dialogue and description of the actions – not a summary of the event.
5. Use descriptive words – “sparkle words”
6. Satisfying ending which includes dialogue and/or description of the actions.