

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.