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Assignment: Write a personal narrative based on an experience in your life.

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Score yourself using the “Self-Evaluation” column in the chart below.

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Requirements	Points Possible	Self Eval.	Points earned
• Wrote using first-person point of view (I, me, my, etc.)	5		
• Clear setting: when and where	5		
• Told in chronological order	5		
• Used examples and specific descriptions of your experience (names, places, colors, feelings, etc.)	10		
• Clear beginning, middle, and end	5		
• Wrote at least 2 paragraphs (each paragraph must contain 5-7 sentences or more.)	5		
• Typed paragraph with correct format (12-point font with 1.0” margins, double-spaced)	5		
• No punctuation errors	5		
• No spelling errors	5		
Total points	50		

Assignment: Write a personal narrative based on an experience from your life.

Requirements	Tips
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ You should use the first-person point of view.◆ You should create the setting.◆ You should follow the four parts of a plot.◆ You should use chronological order (flashbacks and flash-forwards are O.K.).◆ You should write at least two paragraphs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Write about something that is important to you.◆ Think about how your story would fit into the plot mountain.

Use this graphic organizer to help you brainstorm.

Step 1 ● What is your topic? Write down your ideas and then choose one.

Step 2 ● Who are your readers and why will they want to read your narrative?

Step 3 ● Where and when does your narrative take place?