

Personal Narrative

Writing

A personal narrative is a true story of something that happened to you.

Elements of a Personal Narrative

1. A nonfiction text that recreates an experience from an author's life
2. Usually has a strong point of view
3. Communicates a distinct mood or overall feeling
4. Most personal narratives are about important moments or places
5. Writers use sensory details- what they saw, heard, touched, smelled, and tasted
6. Writers use important events, characters and dialogue
7. Focuses on one particular event in the author's life-a clear small moment.

A person that matters or a place
that matters

Person/Place	Clear small moment that matters to you
MSVU campus	The time I played goalie in the shoot out of the semi-final game of regionals
Justin (Husband) Half way inn on the Plaster Rock highway	When he proposed When I had a flat tire

Seed vs. Watermelon

