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What's Your Story?

Personal Narrative Essay Rubric Possible points 100

	Poor (1)		Excellent (5)		
Document Format					
Paper is the required length (2-3 pages)	1	2	3	4	5
Typed, double spaced, 12-pt font, MLA	1	2	3	4	5
Ideas					
Writer explains why this narrative is significant (or What's the point?)	1	2	3	4	5
Topic is focused	1	2	3	4	5
Evidence is provided where needed	1	2	3	4	5
Organization					
Introduction	1	2	3	4	5
Conclusion	1	2	3	4	5
Transitions between new ideas	1	2	3	4	5
Events occur in chronological order	1	2	3	4	5
Voice					
Tone is appropriate to content	1	2	3	4	5
Personality of the writer is present	1	2	3	4	5
Word choice					
Words are descriptive and accurate	1	2	3	4	5
Language is appropriate for audience	1	2	3	4	5
At least 2 senses are described specifically	1	2	3	4	5
Sentence fluency					
Sentences vary in length and structure	1	2	3	4	5
Sentences transition and flow well with one another	1	2	3	4	5
Dialogue					
Dialogue is included (at least once) in proper format	1	2	3	4	5
Conventions					
All words spelled correctly	1	2	3	4	5
Punctuation, capitalization is accurate	1	2	3	4	5
Grammar & usage correct	1	2	3	4	5

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