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Autumn Memories That We Share



You are going to write a personal narrative about an autumn memory that you share with someone at home. Maybe you have a favorite trick-or-treating memory that you share with a sibling. Maybe you have an embarrassing costume that someone made you wear that you will never forget. Maybe you went apple or pumpkin picking and the memory sticks with you!

First, you will plan out your personal narrative and decide which memories you would like to include. Then, you will write a five-paragraph personal narrative about the memory.

Choose a family member that you can interview about the memory you chose. Create at least four questions to ask them that will help you write a narrative in their point of view.

After conducting an interview with that person, write a narrative from their point of view of the memory.

Grading:

1. Planning Guide #1- 16 points
2. Personal Narrative #1-32 points
3. Interview Questions- 2 points
4. Interview Answers- 2 points
5. Planning Guide #2- 16 points
6. Personal Narrative #2-32 points

| Assignments | Due Date |
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| 1. Complete a planning guide of your own memory for your personal narrative. | 10/5 |
| 2. Write your personal narrative (5 paragraphs) | 10/14 |
| 3. Write or type at least four questions you will ask the person that shares the memory with you so that you can write a narrative from their point of view. | 10/17 |
| 4. Use the interview questions that you wrote to interview the person that shares the memory. | 10/20 |
| 5. Complete a planning guide of the other person's memories for the personal narrative that you will write in their point of view. | 10/24 |
| 6. Write a personal narrative of the other person's memories in first-person point of view. | 10/28 |

Planning Guide #1

Your own memory/point of view

Introduction:

- Main Idea

- Engaging Lead/Hook

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Conclusion:

- Main Idea:

- Clincher Sentence:

Interview

Name of the person you are interviewing: _____

1. _____

Answer: _____

2. _____

Answer: _____

3. _____

Answer: _____

4. _____

Answer: _____

Planning Guide #2

Your family member's point of view (still use 'I' and first person point of view)

Introduction:

- Main Idea

- Engaging Lead/Hook

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Conclusion:

- Main Idea:

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