

Analytic Rubric/Scoring Guide: Autobiographical Narrative

Content & Organization	Weak		Strong	
The writer is clearly established as the main character.	1	2	3	4
The writer sticks to first-person point of view.	1	2	3	4
The setting is described with vivid sensory details.	1	2	3	4
The writer includes interesting details and dialogue to reveal characters' personalities.	1	2	3	4
The central conflict or problem is clearly explained.	1	2	3	4 x2
The events are organized in chronological order.	1	2	3	4
The writer uses transition/signal words and phrases to clarify the order of events.	1	2	3	4 x2
The writer includes thoughts, feelings, and reactions.	1	2	3	4 x2
The writer ends with a thoughtful discussion of the personal insight, lesson or value gained from this event.	1	2	3	4 x3
Proofreading				
The verbs are written in the correct tense.	1	2	3	4 x2
The sentence subjects and verbs agree.	1	2	3	4
The words are spelled correctly.	1	2	3	4
The paper is free of run-on sentences.	1	2	3	4

