

Analyzing Personal Narrative student samples

- Read the student sample provided carefully
- As you read, annotate highlighting, circling or underlining and clearly **labeling** the elements of a good narrative that you find. You may refer to the list below.
- Fill in the rating chart provided.
- Use the rubric as reference
- Be prepared to discuss your findings with a group.

Elements to look for in an autobiographical narrative:

- One single incident that is elaborated throughout the narrative.
- First person point of view
- Vivid setting
- Character(s)
- Sequential order
- Vivid images or descriptions (imagery)
- Dialogue that develops the event
- A reflection or an insight that arises from the event
- A feeling of closure