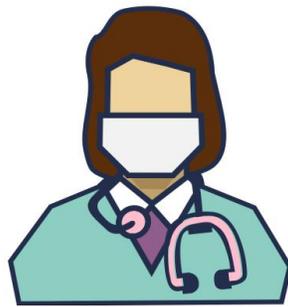
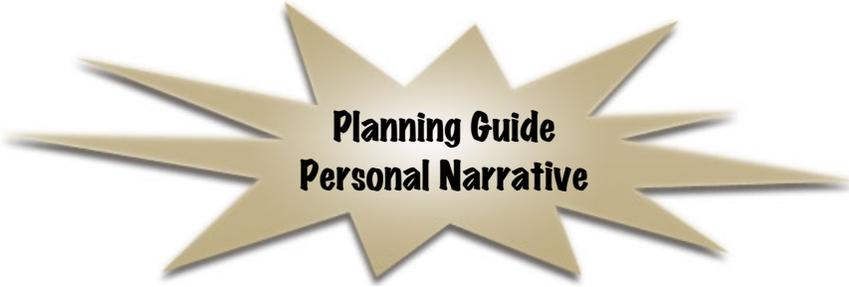


**Think about your
health.**



**Write a story about
your health.**



**Planning Guide
Personal Narrative**

I. Introduction

- A. The occasion (idea, setting, series of happenings, or situation)
- B. Significant characters
- C. Set the stage for the story

II. Events*

- A. Identify the event
- B. Supporting details (usually in chronological order)**
- C. Reflection

III. Final outcome

- A. Restatement of the occasion
- B. Insight
- C. Parting thought

*There are no set numbers of events or details. Some events may close with a reflection.

**Some elaboration methods

Vivid language

Dialogue

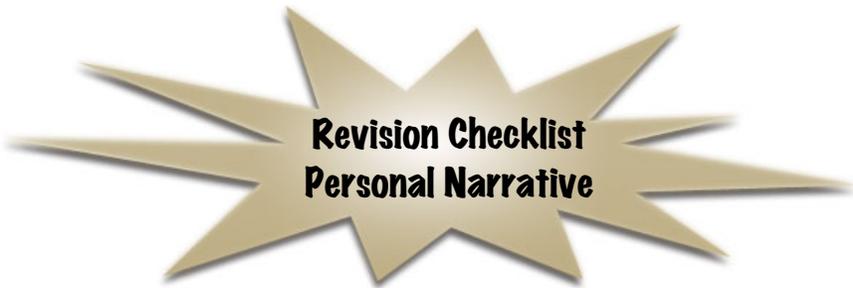
Specific details

Very Dull Story without these!



**Planning Organizer
Personal Narrative**

Occasion	A day at the park with my family.
Significant characters	My mom, my dad, my brother and I
Set the stage	It was a Saturday morning, and my family and I had gone to the park.
First event	I ran to the monkey bars and started climbing. My mom and dad shouted for us to be careful.
Second event	My brother was showing us a new trick on the monkey bars, and I wanted to try it. I missed the bar and fell to the ground.
Third event	I felt the worst pain in my arm. My dad ran over and picked me up. He said, "I think it's broken".
Fourth event	We got into the car and drove to the emergency room. I felt better when the doctor put a cast on it.
Final outcome	Parting Thought: My family was the first to sign my cast.



**Revision Checklist
Personal Narrative**

Occasion _____

Significant characters _____

Set the stage _____

First event*

 Identify _____

 Support _____

 Reflection _____

Second event

 Identify _____

 Support _____

 Reflection _____

Final outcome

 Occasion _____

 Insight _____

 Parting thought _____

Vivid language** Dialogue Specific details

The story should include:

 An introduction that focuses attention on the subject and prepares the reader for what is to follow

 Supporting details in chronological order

 Transitions to give paragraphs coherence

 A conclusion that restates the occasion in fresh words and states an insight or a lesson learned from the experience

*No set number of events

**Use tally marks each time vivid language, dialogue and specific details are used.