

Personal Narrative Outline

Due: September 10, 2007

1. Select a topic. Summarize your story below in less than 100 words.

2. Narrow your focus. Answer each of the following questions:

✚ What is the climax of your story?

✚ What events led up to this climax? What resulted from it?

✚ How did others experience the event?

✚ What has time taught you about this experience?

3. Determine your purpose. Below, make an infinitive statement about your purpose.

4. Thesis: write a sentence that contains the focus of your narrative:

Now go write the story....use pages 107-108 as a checklist once you are done. For help on the thesis statement, check pages 107.