**Memoir or Narrative**

**Directions/Schedule:**

Choose and Circle one of the prompts below to write narratively over the next few weeks. You will be required to complete this narrative in stages. Be sure to keep track of the due dates and your Narrative Folder.

1. Write about a time that something shocking or unexpected happened to you. This could be a positive or negative memory. Try to pinpoint the exact moment by only describing a short period of time. (not an entire week or month) What happened? Put your readers in your shoes like we are there with you. Describe the details like a story, using plot and sequence. Don’t forget to use dialogue, sensory details, and even figurative language to make your readers engaged in your story.
2. Write a fictional story where your favorite character from a novel or story meets another favorite character from a story, movie, TV show, comic, or video game. How did they meet? What conflict do they undergo that needs resolved? Describe the details like a story, using plot and sequence. Don’t forget to use dialogue, sensory details, and even figurative language to make your readers engaged in your story. You will also want to keep in mind that some of your readers will need enough background information to understand who your characters are. Give background info through the story by showing versus telling the readers.
3. A memoir is a short autobiography that takes a few events from the writer’s life and connects them to one overlying theme. Think of 2-3 events you’ve experienced that are connected to something you’ve learned about life. Write those events like a story then reflect upon how those events impacted you in your conclusion. Describe the details like a story, using plot and sequence. Don’t forget to use dialogue, sensory details, and even figurative language to make your readers engaged in your story.

**I chose Prompt # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because… (describe your initial ideas)**

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**What goes in my Narrative Folder?**

FRONT: Last Name, First Name, Class # (on the tab)

* Cover Photo Inspiration

INSIDE: In this order from top to bottom (DO NOT STAPLE ANYTHING)

1. Rubric/ Grading Sheet
2. Final Draft
3. Peer Editing Pages
4. Draft #1
5. Prewrite Plot Diagram
6. Brainstorm Graphic Organizer
7. Narrative Requirements
8. THIS PAPER ☺ (Directions/Schedule)

**DUE DATES:**

Brainstorm Graphic Organizer:

Due Wednesday 9/14

Pre-write Plot Diagram:

Due Thursday 9/15

Cover Photo Inspiration:

Due Friday 9/16

Draft #1:

Due Friday 9/23

Peer Editing Pages:

Due Wednesday 10/12

Final Draft and Narrative Folder:

DUE Monday 10/17