Using the table below, brainstorm some possible ideas for use when writing a personal narrative.

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| Best Days | Worst Days |
| Embarrassing Moments | Proudest Moments |
| Small Things that Mean a Lot | Open Category |

Using your BEST idea from each of the six categories, plan out the beginning, middle, and end of your personal narrative, including the ‘BIG IDEA’ or ‘WHY should we care about this story’ concept.

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| Best Day* Beginning:
* Middle:
* End:
* BIG idea/Why should we care:
 | Worst Day* Beginning:
* Middle:
* End:
* BIG idea/Why should we care:
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| Embarrassing Moment* Beginning:
* Middle:
* End:
* BIG idea/Why should we care:
 | Proudest Moment* Beginning:
* Middle:
* End:
* BIG idea/Why should we care:
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| Small Thing that Means a Lot* Beginning:
* Middle:
* End:
* BIG idea/Why should we care:
 | Open Category* Beginning:
* Middle:
* End:
* BIG idea/Why should we care:
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