

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

Ideally come up with 4-5 ideas for each box.

<p style="text-align: center;">Best Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E.g.: the birthday I was given a toy I had wanted for over a year.</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Worst Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E.g.: the day the toy I loved was broken by my little brother.</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Embarrassing Moments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E.g.: the time I gave a presentation to my class and the zipper on my pants was down.</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Proudest Moments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E.g.: the first and only goal I scored in a soccer game</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Small Things that Mean a Lot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E.g.: baking cookies with my grandmother.</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Open Category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E.g.: the time I hiked up Westwood plateau mountain.</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

Using one of your BEST ideas 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Best Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning:</li>   <li>• Middle:</li>   <li>• End:</li>   <li>• BIG idea/Why should we care:</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Worst Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning:</li>   <li>• Middle:</li>   <li>• End:</li>   <li>• BIG idea/Why should we care:</li> </ul>
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