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| NARRATIVE ELEMENTS CHECKLIST |

*PROMPTS (Choose One):*

1. Tell a true story about a piece of clothing that was significant. Did you love it? Did you hate it? Were you embarrassed by it? Proud of it? Why? When and where did you have to wear it?
2. Tell a true story about a time that you were given some advice? Did you follow the advice? Did you ignore it? How did the advice affect your actions and events in your life?
3. Tell a true story about a time that you either got in huge trouble or experienced success. What lead to your trouble/success? What did you learn?

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| Story Structure: |

* **Hook/Lead**

*Effective Beginning*

*Catch the attention of the audience*

* **Exposition**

*Describe the setting, the characters, the scene, etc…*

* **Conflict**

*What was the problem? What was the unfairness?*

* **Resolution**

*What happened after the conflict? How were things resolved?*

* **Reflection/Theme**

*What does this story mean? What were the lasting effects?*

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| Story Elements |

* **Character Description**

*Physical traits*

*Emotional Traits*

*Actions*

*Motivations*

* **Dialogue**

*Effective*

*Realistic*

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| Language |

* **Figurative Language**

*Metaphor*

*Simile*

*Personification*

*Hyperbole*

* **Sensory Details/Imagery**

*Sight*

*Touch*

*Taste*

*Smell*

*Hear*