

Memoir Rubric

Name _____

Criteria	5 Exemplary	4 Proficient	3 Advanced	2 Developing	1 Limited
Clear vivid descriptions ; a) Memories with descriptions of an event from the past					
b) Reveals the thoughts and/or emotions of the writer; written in first person					
Uses writers' toolbox: explode a moment, snapshot, or thoughtshot (flashback, flashforward, brain argument)					
Has meaning , shows what the author learned from the experience					
Uses dialogue					
Proofread – clear use of sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, grammar					

Rate your personal memoir from the lowest (1) to the highest (5).