

Literacy Memoir Rubric

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Voice	Uses the formal voice. There is no slang and very few informal words.	Uses mostly the formal voice. There is a little slang and a few informal word choices.	Makes some use of the formal voice. There is substantial slang and many informal word choices.	Repeated use of slang (five or more examples)		
Clarity of Topic	The memoir is about one memory/topic; it stays on topic the whole time.	Several memories/topics presented, but they all support a somewhat-clear central topic.	Several memories/topics presented. Some support a somewhat-clear central topic; many do not.	The memoir goes back and forth between multiple topics. No clear memory/topic visible.		
Sensory Details	The memoir is rich with sensory details. Includes details from four out of the five senses.	The memoir has some sensory details. Includes details from three out of the five senses.	The memoir has a few sensory details. Includes details from two out of the five senses.	Little or no sensory detail.		
Specific Nouns	Provides at least four specific nouns.	Provides three specific nouns.	Provides two specific nouns	Provides no specific nouns. Everything is general.		
Spelling and Punctuation	No more than three spelling and/or punctuation errors.	Four spelling and/or punctutation errors.	Five spelling and/or punctuation errors	Six or more spelling/punctuation errors		
Student's Choice						