Extended Writing Assessment: Personal Narrative

You will be writing your own personal narrative over one of the following prompts. Before you can accurately complete the assignment, you must first understand what a narrative is.

A **narrative-** noun (from dictionary.com)

1. a story or account of events, experiences, or the like, whether true or fictitious.

2. a book, literary work, etc., containing such a story.

3. the art, technique, or process of [narrating](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/narrate)

As indicted in the definitions, narratives tell a story of an event or situation that one has experienced personally whether true or made up. YOUR NARRATIVES MUST BE NON-FICTION!!! In your narrative, you are writing about something personal, so you must use first person.

You will choose one of the three following prompts to construct your narrative. You should choose the prompt that you can write the most about and include the most detail. You may chose from these three prompts:

1. A time you explored a new place

2. Learned something new (life lesson)

EX: Failing before succeeding. Having to be prepared for hard task. “Toughlove”

3. A meaningful relationship what has impacted your life. Write about someone that you admire and look up to.

YOUR NARRATIVE MUST BE AT LEAST ONE PAGE IN LENGTH. Be sure to refer to the rubric as you are planning, writing, and reviewing your narrative so that you meet and exceed all requirements and expectations!

\* A requirement for this writing assessment is the use of vocabulary. YOU MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE VOCABULARY WORD FROM EACH OF YOUR CHAPTER LISTS. Be sure to indicate these words as you write your narrative. You can do this by underlining, bolding or italicizing the vocabulary words.

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