

# Personal Narrative



When you write a personal narrative, remember to:



- ✓ use "I"
- ✓ grab your reader's attention at the beginning
- ✓ include only the important events
- ✓ tell the events in order
- ✓ show, rather than tell, events
- ✓ use details and keep to the topic
- ✓ include dialogue when appropriate
- ✓ write so it sounds like you are talking
- ✓ end in a way that finishes the story