

Personal Narrative Poem Outline

Your poem should include 5 separate stanzas, sentences broken up into multiple lines, and these specific details:

First Stanza: Setting

- When did the event take place?
- Where did the event take place?
- A sight, smell, or sound that describes the setting.

Second Stanza: Characters & Beginning the Adventure

- Introduce and describe the narrator and/or the other characters.
- How do you feel about the other characters?
- How does your journey/adventure begin?

Third Stanza: Introduce Conflict & Rising Action

- When did you begin to realize there's a problem?
- What happened to make the problem intensify and get worse?
- A sight, smell, or sound that describes the rising action.

Fourth Stanza: Climax & Resolution

- Describe the most important and exciting thing that happened.
- Include sights, smells, sounds, and feelings that describe the climax.
- How did your problem end or become resolved?

Fifth Stanza: Reflection

- How did you feel after this event took place?
- What did you learn from the experience?