

Personal Narrative Essay Rubric

	Excellent	Good	Average	Deficient	Poor	
First Sentence						
Vivid Imagery: Show versus Tell						
Timely References						
Details Particular to Student						
Engaging and Memorable Vocabulary						
Strong Transitions						
Voice						
Introspection (authenticity)						
Mechanical Presentation (spelling, punctuation, etc.)						
Address the Prompt						
Total						

