

## Drafting: Organizing and Writing Your Narrative

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete the graphic organizer below using the skills and information you have found throughout Unit 1 and Unit 2 to organize the elements of your personal narrative based on a single experience from your life. Make sure that you use enough meaningful detail so that you can use this graphic organizer to develop your first draft of your narrative. You were introduced to the prompts for this assignment in Unit 2 Lesson 2 and were told to think about them as you worked through Unit 2. Please review Unit 2 Lesson 2 if you do not remember the prompts.

**Remember to write in complete sentences using proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation.**

### TOPIC

Topic/Focus (single significant experience):
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### INTRODUCTION

Engaging opening:
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Background information:
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### BODY

First small event (action):	Second small event (action):	Third small event (action):
People and places:	People and places:	People and places:
Thoughts and feelings:	Thoughts and feelings:	Thoughts and feelings:

### CONCLUSION

Significance or meaning of the experience (How did the event change you/your perspective on life? What is the theme or the overall idea about life you are trying to convey?):
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