

## Personal Narrative Writing

Rough drafting (× each item as you complete it):

- Complete the cover sheet. Give the writing a WOW title. Hook the reader! \_\_\_\_\_
- Use notebook paper. Draw an X on every other writing line. \_\_\_\_\_
- Write only on the lines with an X. This allows you LOTS of space to revise AND edit the writing. \_\_\_\_\_
- Add page numbers. \_\_\_\_\_
- When you've drafted the writing, be sure to revise it for content - great ideas and specific details. \_\_\_\_\_
- Edit the writing for correct capitals, punctuation, and spelling. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ask a friend to read the writing. \_\_\_\_\_
- Encourage the friend to tell you what he or she liked about the writing. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ask the friend to make suggestions for improving the writing. NO hurt feelings. \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you need to continue to revise or edit? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you completely satisfied that you've done YOUR BEST draft? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you want to publish this piece? Publishing means rewriting the draft – using your BEST handwriting. It needs to be perfect! \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations!

You've written a personal narrative and you're a growing writer!

P.S. The more you "practice," the better you get!