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Personal Narrative Structure

Exposition • Set the scene: When and where does the story start? What background information does the reader need to know? • What details will you include in this part of the story? • What were you thinking or feeling?	
Rising Action • What events lead up to the most important moment? • What details will you include in this part of your story? • What were you thinking or feeling?	
Climax • What is the most intense or important moment of the story? • What details will you include in this part of your story? • What were you thinking or feeling?	
Falling Action • What happens immediately after the climax/what are the consequences of the climax? • What details will you include in this part of the story? • What were you thinking or feeling?	
Resolution: • How does the story resolve? • What details will you include in this part of your story? • What were you thinking or feeling?	
Conclusion—Reflect on why this moment is significant to you: • Did you learn something about yourself? • Did you learn a larger moral or lesson about the world around you?	