

Personal Narrative Brainstorm Graphic Organizer

Part 2

Your memory:	My first day of high school at a new school in a new state
What happened?	showed up wearing the same dress as my English teacher
Where did it happen?	- started in the hotel room when I woke up to pick an outfit - first period, Room 1136
When did it happen?	August 4, 2016
Why did it happen?	- we had moved for my dad's job - it was my third time being the new kid in school
Who was there?	Me, my classmates, my English teacher Mrs. Hutfilz
When you think of this memory, what do you . . .	
See	- cramped hotel closet - wooden hangers - patterned dress, ruffled shoulders - classmates on their phones
Smell	N/A
Feel	soft cotton Target dress
Taste	N/A
Hear	giggles from my peers
How did you feel in the moment?	- nervous about making a first impression - not wanting to look like I was trying too hard - embarrassed when I saw my teacher had on the same dress from Target
How do you feel about this memory now? Why is it significant to you?	- I know now that it wasn't worth it to get so nervous - grateful for the connection I made with my English teacher - a reminder not to worry about trivial details