

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

DIRECTIONS

For this assignment we are focusing on correct use of capital letters as well as using the 5 senses in your writing. This is a story that is based on a real life experience but has embellishments to draw the reader in. Using the 5 senses will help to do this. For example if you say, "My brother and I went to the fair it was fun." Is not as interesting as, "My gangly brother and I went to the St. Jude Fair. I noticed the blinding lights of the Ferris wheel but was overwhelmed by the aroma of caramel corn. I could almost taste the corn dogs but decided to wait until we got a few rides in first. I clutched tight at the sweaty, cold metal bar of the Tilt-a-Whirl hanging on for dear life." By using adjectives and describing the sights, sounds, tastes, scents and feel of the fair it takes the reader there.

NAME: _____

DATE STARTED: _____

HOUR: _____



WRITING TIP

Remember to capitalize all proper nouns (names of people, places, things and ideas) as well as the beginning of each sentence.

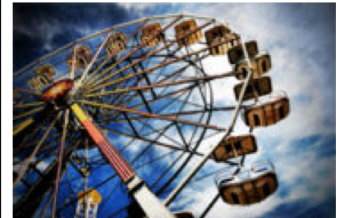


RUBRIC: WRITE THIS IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER OF PAPER!

30 lines or longer = 50 points _____

Correct use of capital letters (-5 each mistake past 2) = 30 points _____

Use 4 of 5 senses = 20 points _____



USE SHEETS OF LINED PAPER AND YOUR NEATEST WRITING.

WRITE THE RUBRIC IN THE TOP LEFT CORNER OF THAT PAPER.