

Paper 1: Memoir

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- Assignment: Explore a significant person, place, or event from your life. Concentrate on the significance of the person, place, or event in the greater scheme of your life events. Attempt to involve your reader with the use of sensory information (sights, sounds, smells) and detail. The essay should concentrate on how the person, place, or event affects and relates to *you* and should not simply be a description or explanation of the thing.
- Purpose: To explore your writing abilities in a comfortable medium while at the same time learning about your group members (and allowing me to learn about all of you). The goal of this paper is to help you become more comfortable with writing college papers in general and to ease you into later assignments.
- Requirements: Three to five page minimum. No requirements on form, style, or voice. Feel free to write this essay as though you are simply telling the story to a friend. Feel free to experiment with story telling conventions. DUE 9/12 FOR PEER REVIEW.