

Rubric: Autobiographical Incident

Name: _____

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Background/Opening Paragraph(s)

The paper opens with a statement that catches the reader's attention. _____

Descriptive words are used to describe the setting. _____

The main characters are named and clearly described. _____

The topic or main idea is clearly stated. _____

Chronology of Events

One event or scene flows into another in a logical sequence. _____

Events relate to the topic or main idea. _____

Quotations

Dialogue is used at least twice in the story. _____

It is always clear who is speaking. _____

Conclusion

The importance of the incident to the writer is clearly stated and significant. _____

The importance of the incident to the reader is clearly stated and significant. _____

Descriptive Detail

The active voice is used throughout the story. _____

Throughout the story descriptive language appeals to the five senses. _____

The writer shows the story rather than tells the story. _____

Paper Requirements

There are few or no spelling errors. _____

There are few or no grammatical or punctuation errors. _____

Sentences are structured correctly and are understandable. _____

There is a mixture of short and long sentences. _____

There are no typing guideline errors. _____