

# Writing a Personal Narrative

## English A

### “All About Me”

#### Part II

Assignment: Write a personal narrative about a summer experience. (*Choose something that happened to you or something you did this summer.*)

Due date: Friday, September 19, 2014

Total Points: 25

*For more information about personal narratives see Intermediate Language Skill A Composition Unit 2 Personal Narrative in the OLS.*

All graded writing assignments will be completed in Study Island. Students will compose, revise, edit, and submit their paragraph in Study Island.

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### Grading

Component	Description	Score
<b>Opening Sentence Hook</b> (2 points)	Opening sentence of the personal narrative hooks the reader by setting the scene for the story.	_____/2
<b>Narrative is Written in 1<sup>st</sup> Person</b> (5 Points)	The person narrative is in first person. The student uses “I” and “me” as the subject for the paragraph.	_____/5
<b>Narrative is Told in Chronological Order</b> (10 points)	Narrative has a clear beginning and ending. Narrative is between 1 to 3 paragraphs.	_____/10
<b>Sentences are Complete and Detailed</b> (3 points)	Sentences are descriptive, varying in length, and interesting.	_____/3
<b>Conventions</b> Indents paragraph. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation are correct. (5 Points)	<b>Revise:</b> sentences are clear, complete, and in the right order. <b>Edit:</b> ____ Check that the paragraph is indented ____ Check for correct grammar (nouns and verbs agree) ____ Check for correct spelling ____ Check for correct punctuation (Capital letters at the beginning of sentences, periods, commas, etc.)	_____/5