**Personal Narrative**

**GRADING GUIDELINES**

**Your final draft MUST include the following:**

**Proper spelling and sentence structure with ---- indented paragraphs and clear wording**

**A strong attention getter**

**A past tense personal story which engages the reader in an interesting way**

**Evidence of figurative language**

**Evidence of imagery**

**Varied sentence structure**

**A thoughtful reflection explaining why this story is important now or what you learned because of it**