

Descriptive Memoir Rubric

- Key:
- 4 = Memoir is fully developed in this regard; very little need for revision in this area
 - 3 = Memoir is mostly developed; some revision in this area would improve the overall effect of the piece
 - 2 = Memoir somewhat developed in this regard; this is an area to consider for significant revision
 - 1 = Memoir demonstrates little to no development in this area; there is a clear need for revision in this regard

	4	3	2	1
Memoir event is well-chosen and appropriate				
The subject of the memory and its significance to the author are clear				
Memoir makes clear the people, places, and actions of the event				
Memoir mirrors style of <i>The Giver</i> , including action verbs in the present tense, appropriate and sufficient sensory detail, and figurative language				
Appropriate details from the photograph (or other source) appear in the memoir				
Appropriate details from the personal interview (or other source) appear in the memoir				
Memoir contains an interesting hook to engage the reader				
Memoir events and reactions are sufficiently developed				
Memoir contains a strong closing that does not merely restate event's ideas, but rather reflects on their significance				

Comments: