

Name _____ Title of Piece Revised _____

SELF-REVISION WORKSHEET FOR MEMOIRS

1. I told the names of the people involved in my memory.
List their names: _____
2. I told what the subject of my story is. (Example: I got caught sneaking out.)
List the subject: _____
3. I told when the story takes place.
List "when" here: _____

Choose one of these methods of "time":

- a) Day (Monday, Tuesday, etc.) _____
- b) Time (12:00, late afternoon, etc.) _____
- c) Season (spring, fall) _____
- d) Other (specify) _____

4. I told where the story takes place.
List "where" here: _____
5. I told why this memory is special to me.
List "why" here: _____

6. I described what happened in five or more sentences. YES NO

7. I described what happened using at least three of the five senses, and used them appropriately. Circle the senses you used:

see hear taste touch smell

8. My story has an interesting hook.
List it here: _____

9. My story has a strong resolution.
List it here: _____

10. My Descriptive Writing
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| • Utilizes action verbs in the present tense (underline in blue) | YES | NO |
| • Includes figurative language (underline in red) | YES | NO |
| • Incorporates sensory detail appropriately | YES | NO |
| • Does NOT revert to narrative mode | YES | NO |
| • Relates the event as if it is occurring RIGHT NOW | YES | NO |