

Master Planning Workbook – Narrative Essay

Section 1: Brainstorming Your Story

- List 5-10 key life moments that impacted you deeply:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
- For each moment, write down why it was meaningful:

Section 2: Story Selection Framework

- Which story has the clearest lesson or reflection?
- Which story will engage the reader most?
- Does it include conflict, growth, or change?

Section 3: Planning Your Essay

- **Introduction Idea:** How will you hook the reader?
- **Rising Action Notes:** Key events leading to the climax
- **Climax Notes:** Most important, high-tension moment
- **Falling Action Notes:** How events start to resolve
- **Conclusion Notes:** Reflection and takeaway lesson