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**Memoir Outline**

**Beginning / Backstory:** Set the stage for your memoir piece. What was going on for this event to occur? *How* did you arrive at this moment in time? What were you doing immediately before? Describe and explain.

**Middle / The Main Events:** Describe yourself in this moment. Here is where you tell the main story. Feel free to simply outline the event(s) step by step. Keep in mind that there needs to be a clear beginning, middle, and end.

**End / Reflection / Hindsight, Part I:** This is arguably one of the most integral pieces of the memoir. What was most significant about this moment to you in this moment? How did you feel about the action, the person, and yourself?

**End / Reflection / Hindsight, Part II:** Who are you today compared to who you were then? How do you think you have been affected today as a result of this moment in time?

**Memoir Outline, Continued**

The information on this page can be interspersed throughout the story on the opposite page…

**Setting – Describe the location(s) in which the memoir takes place:**

**Emotions felt (by you, others around you, etc.):**

**Key dialogue – Write the actual words spoken by yourself and the individuals around you:**

**Adjectives – List all of the adjectives that you would use to describe this moment in time:**

**Verbs – List all of the verbs that you would use to describe this moment in time:**

**Figurative Language – Provide a few examples of figurative language, i.e. simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, imagery, etc. Hint… These can be extensions of your adjectives and verbs:**

**Please submit this outline with the rough draft and final draft. This outline will be worth 50 points.**