

## **Paper 1: Memoir**

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- Assignment: Focus in on a single moment in your life. It may be something that happened yesterday or something that happened ten years ago. Use this moment to expand out and explore something of greater significance in your life. Attempt to involve your reader with the use of sensory information (sights, sounds, smells) and detail. Remember that a memoir concentrates on a single moment and that moment's relation to the greater scheme of the author's life.
- Purpose: To explore your writing abilities in a comfortable medium while at the same time learning about your group members (and allowing me to learn about all of you). The goal of this paper is to help you become more comfortable with writing college papers in general and to ease you into later assignments.
- Requirements: Three page minimum. No requirements on form, style, or voice. Feel free to write this essay as though you are simply telling the story to a friend. Feel free to experiment with story telling conventions. DUE 1/30 FOR PEER REVIEW.