

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL NARRATIVE ESSAY SHAPING SHEETS: Writing Applications 2.1

****This will be the ROUGH DRAFT of your essay. Refer to the bubble map for support. Use any of the sentence frames which follow as support.**

INTRODUCTION (5 sentences)

Attention Grabbing Opener: (1 sentence that summarizes what you have learned from this person's influence)

NECESSARY BACKGROUND: Who are you writing about? What is their relationship to you? Why are they worthy of your ink and my attention? (3 sentences)

Controlling impression: Explain the impact this person has had on your life. (1 sentence)

1

Sentence Frames for Biographical Narrative: Tools for Writing

The Language of Introduction:

The introduction of your narrative should provide the reader with the **controlling impression** for your subject. The **controlling impression** is what you want the readers to think and feel about the person whom you are writing about.

Introduction Sentence Frames: Choose at least two to include in your introduction.

Without _____ I would not have been able to _____.

To some _____ is _____. To me _____ is _____.

S/he is worthy of admiration because _____.

_____ has accomplished _____.

_____ is significant because _____.

S/he has impacted my life by _____.