

Personal Narrative Essay – Graphic Organizer

Name: _____

Date: _____

TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME:

Introduction

Topic/Title:

Hook/Lead/Opening sentence:

Background info:

Thesis statement (leads toward the lesson learned):

TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED/HOW IT HAPPENED:

Body Paragraphs (can have as many as you need)

First event:

Details

(use sensory details such as sights, sounds, smells, thoughts, feelings, actions):

Second event:

Details

(use sensory details such as sights, sounds, smells, thoughts, feelings, actions):

Third event:

Details

(use sensory details such as sights, sounds, smells, thoughts, feelings, actions):

TELL ME WHAT YOU TOLD ME:

Conclusion

Why is this event important/significant to you?:

What lesson did you learn?:

Re-state your thesis (in a new way):