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Title of Mentor Text _____

Personal Narrative Analysis

Characteristic	Definition	Check	Examples from the text
FOCUS	Should show why this event is important to the writer		
ORGANIZED FACTS AND EVENT	Usually in order, doesn't jump around		
SENSORY DETAILS	Describe using more senses than just sight so that the reader can feel like they are there.		
ELABORATION	Zoom in and tell the most important parts of the story in great detail		
STRONG EMOTIONS	The writer usually shows emotion—happy, sad, mad, scared, remembering fondly, remembering with horror, etc.		
CONCLUSION	Wraps up the story and helps the reader understand the point.		