

Criteria for a Short Memoir

(GRADE 5)

Content **50%**

- Include a short title that's interesting and relates to memoir.
- Write from first person.
- Focus on one event and two main people involved.
- Use description.
- Use dialogue to show characters' reactions to situations.

Style (craft and technique) **20%**

- Create a lead that grabs readers and immediately sets the scene.

Writing Conventions **30%**

- Mark paragraphs.
- Write dialogue correctly.