

# Criteria for a Short Memoir

## (GRADE 6)

### **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.
- Integrate description.
- Use dialogue to show characters' personalities and their reactions to situations.

### **Style (craft and technique)**

**30%**

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

### **Writing Conventions**

**20%**

- Mark paragraphs.
- Write dialogue correctly.