

# Criteria for a Short Memoir

## (GRADE 7)

### **Content** **45%**

- 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 that reveals character (and moves plot forward).

### **Style (craft and technique)** **30%**

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

### **Writing Conventions** **25%**

- Mark paragraphs.
- Write dialogue correctly.