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Rubric for Assessing Student Writing: Personal Recount

Focus/Organization • The writing expresses the views, thoughts, or feelings of the writer. • The significance or main idea of the views, thoughts, or feelings is clear. • The writing is organized in a way appropriate to the purpose and audience.	**Comments** *Score* ____ / 35
Elaboration/Support/Style • Ideas, opinions, and general statements are supported by specific details. • Vivid language is used to add interest to the writing. • Transition words help make the organization clear.	**Comments** *Score* ____ / 35
Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics • The writing is free of misspellings, and words are capitalized correctly. • Sentences are punctuated correctly, and the piece is free of fragments and run-ons. • The paper is neat, legible, and presented in an appropriate format.	**Comments** *Score* ____ / 30

Engagement in the Writing Process Comments

The student

- ☐ made a prewriting plan
- ☐ discussed the draft with a partner or small group
- ☐ contributed questions and suggestions to other writers
- ☐ revised the draft
- ☐ proofread the final draft

Overall Score ____ / 100