

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Personal Memoir**

Lesson 1 Quick Review

Which describes Personal Memoir?

- A.  It is a personal description of another person's life.
- B.  It is a make-believe story about your experiences over time.
- C.  It is a true story about a few of your experiences within a set amount of time.

Which of the following applies to Personal Memoir?

- A.  It helps the writer classify information to tell a story.
- B.  It is a type of writing or genre.
- C.  It informs the reader about the writer's opinion.

When writing a Personal Memoir, it is important to include recent experiences.

- True
- False

A Personal Memoir presents which of the following?

- A.  A series of events before you were born.
- B.  An event that only you can remember.
- C.  A series of events that took place over a period of time.

Answers: C, B, False, C

Lesson 2 Quick Review

Why is Engaging the Reader addressed by Organization?

- A.  It grabs the reader's attention in the beginning and keeps them reading.
- B.  It helps to make a proposition to the reader.
- C.  No one knows this answer.

Which applies to creating a repeating line?

- A.  It helps to clarify the topic.
- B.  It uses alliteration.
- C.  It helps to engage the reader.

Repeating lines should be used 17 times.

- True
- False

It is important to include details in each paragraph that describes a memory.

- True
- False

Using a Personal Memoir Outline is NOT recommended when writing a Personal Memoir.

- True
- False

Answers: A, C, False, True, False

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### Lesson 3 Quick Review

Which question would be appropriate to ask yourself when you are reviewing your Engaging the Reader strategy?

- A.  Does it make sense?
- B.  Does it support the conclusion?
- C.  Does it tell the whole story?

Why is creating an outline on the Organization chart?

- A.  It creates a way to organize your papers.
- B.  It helps put your thoughts in order.
- C.  It provides transitions.

An outline helps organize paragraphs.

- True
- False

Which of the Six Traits of Writing includes "outline"?

- A.  Idea
- B.  Organization
- C.  Word Choice

You should have slower pacing for the exciting/significant parts of the story.

- True
- False

Answers: A, B, True, B, True

### Lesson 4 Quick Review

Which question is NOT necessary when reviewing your Personal Memoir outline?

- A.  Are the memories I chose the ones I still want to use?
- B.  Does the outline support my opinion?
- C.  Does each memory support the topic?

It is important to consider revising your outline before writing a rough draft.

- True
- False

What is the purpose of an outline?

- A.  It shows where transitions are needed.
- B.  It helps to understand multiple points of view.
- C.  It helps put thoughts in a logical order.

How many details are recommended for describing each memory?

- A.  Two
- B.  At least 3-5
- C.  As few as possible.

It is best to list all the details of a memory before writing the topic sentence for each paragraph.

- True
- False

Answers: B, True, C, B, False

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### Lesson 5 Quick Review

Which question is NOT necessary when reviewing an outline?

- A.  Are there any other details I would like to add?
- B.  Is this the best outline I have ever written?
- C.  Does each paragraph stay on topic?

Once an outline is written, it is best not to change it.

- True
- False

It can be an effective strategy to begin each paragraph with a repeated line.

- True
- False

It is NOT necessary for a rough draft to be perfect.

- True
- False

It is helpful to use an outline in composing a rough draft.

- True
- False

Answers: B, False, True, True, True

### Lesson 6 Quick Review

is one of the Six Traits Traits of Writing that addresses a Reflective Close.

requires the narrator to look back at the experience to determine its importance.

is the last part that brings closure to a written piece.

Conclusion

Reflective close

Organization

A reflective close is recommended when writing a Personal Memoir.

- True
- False

Which applies to a Reflective Close?

- A.  It helps to plan the introduction of the next Personal Memoir.
- B.  It reflects on the editing that was necessary.
- C.  It shows what the writer learned from the experience.

Answers: Organization, Reflective Close, Conclusion, True, C

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### Lesson 7 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

is the feeling the writer creates for the reader.

is the one of the Six Traits that addresses mood and tone.

is the attitude of the narrator.

Voice

Mood

Tone

The mood of a Personal Memoir could be happy, but the tone could be sad.

- True
- False

Mood and tone help the reader to understand the feelings of the narrator.

- True
- False

Answers: Mood, Voice, Tone, True, True

### Lesson 8 Quick Review

Tone and mood can be established using vivid verbs and sensory details.

- True
- False

Vivid verbs and sensory details help create a visual image for readers so they can "see" the story.

- True
- False

Which word is NOT an example of a vivid verb?

- A.  went
- B.  bolted
- C.  hustled

Which of the following is NOT an example of a precise adjective?

- A.  gray
- B.  sticky
- C.  walked

It is cheating to use a thesaurus to find vivid verbs.

- True
- False

Answers: True, True A, C, False

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### Lesson 9 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

An example of  is when the initial sounds of a word are repeated in close succession.

A  compares two things in common without using like or as.

A  compares to similar things using the words like or as.

simile

metaphor

alliteration

Which statement defines Figurative Language?

- A.  Language that conveys symbols in the reader's mind
- B.  Language that conveys numbers
- C.  Language that communicates ideas beyond ordinary meanings

Which of the following is an example of onomatopoeia?

- A.  The bed was as hard as a rock.
- B.  The world is my playground.
- C.  Pop, crack, pop, crack! The fire sizzled in the wind.

Answers: Alliteration, Metaphor, Simile, C, C

### Lesson 10 Quick Review

Which question is good to consider when revising a rough draft?

- A.  How many punctuation errors are there?
- B.  Do I need to change anything?
- C.  Can I skip revising my rough draft?

Why does Sentence Fluency address transitions and varied sentence beginnings?

- A.  It translates important words.
- B.  It explains how to match the end of the sentence with the beginning.
- C.  Transitions and varied sentence beginnings help the flow of writing from one sentence to the next.

Which of the following applies to transitions?

- A.  They can be used between sentences.
- B.  They can be used between paragraphs.
- C.  They help tie ideas together.
- D.  All of the above.

You can vary sentence beginnings by using different parts of speech.

- True
- False

"Before going to sleep, Allison read a book" is an example of using a preposition to vary the sentence beginning.

- True
- False

Answers: B, C, D, True, True

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### Lesson 11 Quick Review

The process of  involves checking for spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.

The process of  involves adding, subtracting, moving, or changing the text.

It is helpful to have a  when working with a partner to revise each other's writing.

revision sheet and rubric

revision

editing

It is fine to rush through the process of revision.

- True
- False

It works well to revise two papers at the same time.

- True
- False

Answers: Editing, Revision, Revision sheet and rubric, False, False

### Lesson 12 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

You would correct punctuation during the  process.

Editing involves looking at the  of writing.

You would consider rewording during the  process.

surface details

editing

revision

Which of the following would be helpful to the editing process?

- A.  A dictionary
- B.  An editing checklist
- C.  A partner
- D.  All of the above

Editing involves checking indentation of paragraphs.

- True
- False

Answers: Editing, Surface Details, Revisions, D, T