

## Memoir Rubric

	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Partially Proficient</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory</b>
<b><i>Content</i></b>	Event is significant and author develops with engaging details.	Event seems important. Author uses some details to engage reader.	Event does not seem significant. Told only through direct statements.	Author does not seem to care about event. Very few details.
<b><i>Focus/ Organization</i></b>	Clearly focused on the event. All details logically support the significance of the event.	Mostly focused on an important event with some details supporting the event.	Lack of focus on event. May be random ideas rather than organized in a clear way.	May be multiple events that are disconnected or just a list. No flow.
<b><i>Sentencing</i></b>	Effective sentence variety. All sentences are complete. Reads very fluently.	Mostly effective sentencing but may have some repetitive structures or incorrect sentences.	Many sentences begin the same. Several incorrect sentence structures.	Repetitive sentences or incorrect sentence structures are distracting.
<b><i>Mechanics</i></b>	No sentence punctuation errors, spelling and other conventions correct.	A few minor errors in punctuation of sentences and other conventions but not distracting.	Errors distract reader and make piece difficult to read.	Text very difficult to read because of errors in punctuation, spelling, and mechanics.
<b><i>Presentation</i></b>	Neat enough for immediate publishing.	Ready for publishing with a little work.	Needs a great deal of work to be publishable.	Unpublishable piece.

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