

PERSONAL NARRATIVE INGREDIENT CHECKLIST

- I followed the directions to create a homecooked personal narrative.
- I wrote about an experience that happened to me or to someone I know.
- I think my introduction will get my readers attention and tell them what my story will be about.
- I used the first person point of view and sprinkle "I" throughout my story.
- My story has a title.
- I described events in the order in which they happened.
- I included details to help my reader picture and experience the story.
- I included words to describe my feelings about the events.
- My conclusion brought my story to an end.
- I told my readers why the experience was important to me and what I learned from it.
- I stayed on topic throughout my paper.
- I checked my writing for misspelled words.
- I checked my writing for errors in punctuation.
- My paper is "appetizing," neat, and easy to read.