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Writing Personal Narratives with Clear Event Sequences

✓ Answer Key

Note: Since personal narratives are unique to each student, there is no one "correct" answer. However, here is a sample rubric/checklist for evaluating:

Checklist for Review:

Criteria	Yes/No
Does the story have a clear beginning, middle, and end?	✓ / ✗
Are the events told in logical order?	✓ / ✗
Are transition words used (e.g., <i>first</i> , <i>then</i> , <i>next</i> , <i>finally</i>)?	✓ / ✗
Is the story focused on a single, personal event?	✓ / ✗
Does the writer reflect on what they learned or how they felt?	✓ / ✗