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WRITE ABOUT A SPECIAL MOMENT



While personal narratives may seem to focus mainly on problems, they actually highlight special, memorable moments.

Getting past an unexpected challenge or the joy that comes from helping someone else is special because of your effort and impact. You worked hard or made decisions to accomplish your goal, unravel a mystery, or resolve a problem with a friend.

DIRECTIONS: For this exercise, think about a memorable moment of joy in your life, and tell the story that led to that special moment. Complete the prompts on pages 2 and 3 before writing your final composition on page 3.

COMPLETE THE STORY MAP:

Problem or Conflict: _____

Who? _____

Where? _____

When _____

DRAW A PICTURE (OR PASTE A PHOTO) OF YOUR MEMORABLE MOMENT.

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BEGINNING

How did the experience begin? _____

MIDDLE

Event 1: _____

Event 2: _____

Event 3: How was the problem solved? _____

ENDING

What happened after the problem was solved?

Why was this experience memorable and special?

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TIME TO WRITE! Using your story map about a special moment in your life, write your story below.

Remember to share your thoughts and feelings as you describe the details of your experience from beginning to end. Be sure to include dialogue, strong verbs, and interesting adjectives. End the story with your personal reaction and opinion about why this experience was special and memorable.
