Does the author include…

* The BEFORE… do they explain how they felt before the event?????
  + Explain how they felt before.
* The AFTER… do they explain what they learned after the event???
  + What was the lesson learned?
* SO WHAT?? Do they explain why their experience is important?
  + Explain why their experience was important.

Did the author… (Give an example of each)

* Write in 1st person “I”???
* Use dialogue???
* Focus on ONE EVENT???
* Use literary devices (similes, metaphors, imagery, and personification)???
* Use details to draw the reader in???