

Name_____Date_____Hour_____

Memoir Rubric

| Content | High | Medium | Low |
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| Memorable Moment | Clear memorable moment. | Memorable moment is somewhat clear. | Memorable moment is unclear. |
| New Understanding or Realization | The writer has made clear what he or she has learned or realized from this memorable moment. | The writer has made it somewhat clear what he or she has learned or realized from this memorable moment. | Meaning or learning is unclear from the experience. |
| Structure/ Organization of Memoir | Writer shows attitudes and feelings through events BEFORE the moment, during the meaningful moment, and AFTER the moment. | Writer somewhat shows attitudes and feelings through events BEFORE the moment, during the meaningful moment, and AFTER the moment. | Writer is not able to show attitudes and feelings through events BEFORE the moment, during the meaningful moment, and AFTER the moment. |
| Style/Voice | Meaning is shown through several literary devices weaved into text, including similes, metaphors, personification and onomatopoeia. | Meaning is shown through few literary devices weaved into text, including similes, metaphors, personification and onomatopoeia. | Limited use of literary devices. Weak contribution to meaning. |
| Mechanics | Demonstrates solid grasp of standard writing conventions and uses them effectively. | Writer shows reasonable control over a limited range of standard writing conventions. | Errors distract the reader and make the text difficult to read. |

Total Points_____

Final Grade_____

Teacher's Comments: