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**Personal Narrative:  
How to Structure Your Essay**

**My HOOK:**

**Exposition:** Set the Scene (**setting, characters, etc**)

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**Conflict:** What is the problem you faced?

Describe your feelings/emotions:

Describe other sensory details:

**Dialogue** - Who did you talk to? What did she/he say?

**Zoom-In:** What events make up the **Rising Action**?

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**Climax** - What was the highest point of action?

**Falling Action/Resolution:** How did the conflict get resolved?

**Zoom-Out:** How did you feel in the end?

What lesson did you learn?