## The Narrative: Writing About Yourself

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The "narrative" is another word for "story." Narratives assigned in your college class are, typically, personal narratives and tell a story of a personal nature; usually, these stories are told so as to share some truth, insight, or change from one's life. They should be personal but relevant to your audience. Sometimes, this level of personal significance needs some brainstorming power:



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