English 9 Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extended Narrative Writing Assignment

**Topic:** Write a **narrative** about a memorable experience in your life.

**Ideas**: This narrative could be a memory from childhood or something that happened just last week, a big mistake you made, a time when you were homesick, an embarrassing moment, a time you remember getting hurt, experiencing success, being a friend, a family visit, moving, a big game, a time you were inspired, a unique field trip…THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

\*\*BUT! The **key** is to choose something that you can make a **STORY** out of.

EVERY STORY MUST HAVE A **CONFLICT** of some kind—a problem that is solved, a challenge that is met, etc.

The Narrative Checklist I will distribute on Wednesday, October 9th will help you IMMENSELY in shaping your story, as will the examples that we read in class.

For this project, we will follow the steps of the Writing Process as outlined in class on Tuesday, October 8.

**Step 1**: Prewriting/Brainstorming: We began this in Tuesday’s class

**Step 2**: Drafting: First rough draft was begun on Tuesday, and continued on Wednesday. Your official complete (but unedited) rough draft is **DUE** in class on **Monday, October 14.** Use the checklist distributed in class on Wednesday, October 9 as a guide for your first draft.

**Step 3:** Revising**:** We will do this **in class** on Monday, October 14. This will include **PEER EDITING.**

**Step 4:** Proofreading/Editing: on this date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 5**: Publishing/Sharing (Project Due): on this date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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HAVE FUN!