

Personal Narrative and Reflection #3

Write a narrative in the style of Annie Dillard's *The Chase*.

- Choose one of the following as your subject:

A conflict or contest

A destructive storm

A historical event of significance

A lesson you learned the hard way

A memorable experience from your early life

A memorable moment at school

A monumental misunderstanding

A story about a famous person or someone close to you

A trip into unfamiliar territory

An accident

An embarrassing moment that taught you something

An unexpected encounter

- Your personal narrative should be written in **first person** point of view, as a memoir.
- Refer to Core Workout #4 (*The Chase*) for format, style, and organization ideas.
- Remember to provide **vivid imagery** and establish a **clear mood**. **Show don't tell!**
- Begin the story with an **introductory paragraph that sets the scene** (who what where, when and why) and end with a **concluding paragraph that explains your point** in telling the story.
- This response should be 500-750 words long.