**Narrative Writing Assessment**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions:**

**Choose a moment in time from your life, or choose one of the photographs as inspiration for a fictional moment.**

You must use what you have learned about Slow Motion Writing to “Explode” a specific moment and develop it into a story. You will have two 45 minute periods in which to complete this piece.

My Moment Choice:

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**Suggested Steps**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Day 1**

* **Choose your personal moment or inspiration photo**
* **Brainstorm ideas about your narrative:** 
  + exploded moment
  + sensory details
  + thought shots
  + snapshots
  + descriptive words, similes, and metaphors
* **Write your first draft**

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**Day 2**

* **Review the rubric, check for:**
  + Did I answer the prompt?
  + Is my writing clearly organized?
  + Did I use narrative techniques to “Explode a Moment”?
  + Did I use vivid descriptive language? Similes? Metaphors?
* **Revise your first draft based on your answers to the questions above**
* **Edit for grade level spelling, mechanics, and grammar**
* **Write a final draft in neat handwriting**
* **Grade your final draft using your rubric**