**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**