




## Personal Narrative: My Frozen Moment

**Assignment:** The Spencer County Historic Society wants to feature Taylorsville residents' stories in an on-line time capsule. The society is asking residents of all ages to write a personal narrative "frozen moment," in which a moment that brought about significant change in a person's life feels like a frozen piece of time and is described in great detail. The time capsule will be featured on the Spencer County Historic Society website for the public to view until the end of the year. At that point, the time capsule will be sealed and unlocked in 6 years.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A=72+  
points  
B=64-71  
C=56-63  
D=48-55  
F=47-

\_\_\_\_\_/80 Points

<h1>My Scoring Criteria</h1>	<b>You hit the bullseye... like Katniss Everdeen!</b> You effectively incorporate the criteria demonstrating that you are an advanced writer. Your reader was amazed at your skill!  <b>The narrative effectively incorporates...</b>	<b>Good, but you can dig deeper... like the guys in Holes.</b> You incorporate the criteria, but your reader wanted you to dig deeper. Take your writing to the next level.  <b>The narrative incorporates...</b>	<b>Pretty wimpy... like Greg.</b> You left out criteria. Your reader was left feeling confused and disappointed.  <b>The narrative is missing...</b>
<b><u>Focus</u></b> I keep the focus of my personal narrative on a frozen moment from my life that caused me to change in a significant way.	10	8	6
<b><u>Setting</u></b> I clearly describe the time & place of my frozen moment.	10	8	6
<b><u>Sequence of Events</u></b> I describe a clear beginning, middle, & end of my frozen moment.	10	8	6
<b><u>Character Feelings</u></b> I describe my feelings throughout the frozen moment.	10	8	6
<b><u>Sensory Detail</u></b> I describe my frozen moment in great detail using the 5 senses to paint a vivid picture for the reader.	10	8	6
<b><u>Format</u></b> I use the correct format with a hook, funnel introduction, body, & conclusion.	10	8	6
<b><u>Writing Conventions</u></b> I show control of writing conventions. I use correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization, & language.	10	8	6
<b><u>Evidence of the Writing Process</u></b> My work shows that I intentionally went through the stages of the writing process. I made revisions to my work so that my final draft was the best it could be.	10	8	6

