

# Vertical Boxes Graphic Organizer

## **Personal Narrative HOOK** (1<sup>st</sup> paragraph) HOOK YOUR READER TO WANT TO READ YOUR WRITING!

- Make sure to include literary devices/figurative language.
- Refer to the writing prompt.
- This is the opportunity to HOOK readers!

## **Beginning**

(2nd Paragraph)

### **Details**

Make sure to use bullets.

Keep it simple with a list of ideas.

Use a word or super short phrase.

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?
- How?

## **Middle**

(3rd Paragraph)

### **Details**

Make sure to paint a picture in the minds of your reader.

Zoom in on the details of your story.

Use bullets when planning.

- Use sensory words.
- Use dialogue.  
(conversation back and forth between you and another person)

## **End**

(4th Paragraph)

### **Details**

Make sure to use bullets.

Keep it simple with a list of ideas.

Use a word or super short phrase.

- Exciting Turning Point
- Resolution
- Ending

**Conclusion** (5th paragraph) WRAP IT UP! Like at Subway, make sure there's a bottom bread to your sandwich, or EVERYTHING will fall out.

- What was the moral of your story? Did you learn any lesson from your experience?
- Wrap up your essay and leave your reader satisfied.
- Include literary devices/figurative language.

# Introduction (1<sup>st</sup> paragraph) HOOK YOUR READER TO WANT TO READ YOUR WRITING!

- Answer the writing prompt: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hook: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters:  
Setting:  
Problem:

## Beginning

(2nd Paragraph)

## Details

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## Middle

(3rd Paragraph)

## Details

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## Ending

(4th Paragraph)

## Details

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**Conclusion** (5th paragraph) WRAP IT UP! Like at Subway, make sure there's a bottom bread to your sandwich, or EVERYTHING will fall out.

- Was the problem of the story solved? How? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was the moral of your story? \_\_\_\_\_
- What lesson did you learn from your experience? \_\_\_\_\_