

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Subject for my Episodic Writing Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Here are the “rules” to think about as you plan to write your own piece of episodic writing.

1. The main character should be full of life, constantly changing and evolving.
2. The episodes shouldn't all be the same length.
3. The episodes should appear in chronological order, so as not to confuse the reader.
4. Word choice is very important, and can almost be poetic.
5. The episodes should follow a theme.
6. Episodic writing is much like a television show...following a theme but not necessarily DIRECTLY linked to one another.

This graphic organizer is intended to guide students in picking a theme for their episodes and in following through with that main idea. Since episodic writing is made up of short stories, the students need to choose the most powerful, important ideas of the short story. By choosing three important details, they will be more inclined to focus their writing on what is most important, although they are certainly not limited to these three ideas.

Episode #1 topic (related to subject):

Important detail #1:

Important detail #2:

Important detail #3

Episode #2 topic ( related to subject):

Important detail #1:

Important detail #2:

Important detail #3

**Episode #3 topic related to subject:**

**Important detail #1:**

**Important detail #2:**

**Important detail #3**

**Episode #4 topic related to subject:**

**Important detail #1:**

**Important detail #2:**

**Important detail #3**

**Episode #5 topic related to subject:**

**Important detail #1:**

**Important detail #2:**

**Important detail #3**