

Writer's Notebook #6: Memoir Group Work

For this assignment you may work with a group, with a partner, or by yourself, however, **EVERYONE** needs to complete this task in their own Writer's Notebook.

Step 1: Visit [this website](#) and look through 50 Great Short Memoir Essays. Read through a few of them before settling on the one that you wish to use for this assignment. When you have found the memoir that you want to work with, write down the title of it.

Step 2: In a well developed paragraph, examine your chosen memoir using the 6 creative ways to tell a powerful story and be sure to include an example of each.

Step 3: In a well developed paragraph, examine your chosen memoir using the 3 scene strategy and be sure to include an example of each.

Step 4: Find 3 examples of "show not tell" in your chosen memoir and write them down (bullet points for this are okay :))

Step 5: Find 2 examples of tone within the essay. Write down what tones they are and include at least one sentence from the memoir with each tone that exemplifies it.

Step 6: In three sentences, explain the significance of the memoir. What is the "reflective" component?