**Brinn ELA 7R**

**4th Qtr. Portfolio Writing**

**Personal Narrative**

**DUE THURSDAY, MAY 26**

**A personal narrative tells the true story of something that happened to you.  Your assignment is to write a five paragraph essay (introduction, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion) that addresses the following prompt:**

* **Write a personal narrative that relates your own experience to that of any character, topic, or theme we have read about this year**

**Use the following graphic organizer to brainstorm.**

**Topic, theme, or character that you can relate to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Examples: Byron, Kenny, Timothy, bullying, racism, violence is not the answer, survival, etc…)**

**Reasons why you relate to this idea:**

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**Remember that you must have:**

* **An interesting grabber**
* **A thesis statement**
* **Three body paragraphs that cite specific text details**
* **Proper spelling, punctuation, and grammar**