SESSION 5

***Qualities of Good Personal Narrative***

***Writing***

* Write a little seed story, don’t write all about a giant watermelon topic.
* Zoom in so you tell the most important parts of the story.
* Include true\*, exact details from the movie you have in your head.

**\* (True details need not have specifically occurred in the episode, and the author has literary license to include them if they are realistic).**

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| **Transition Words and Phrases for Sequencing Personal Narratives** | | | |
| at first  first  in the first place | before  next  then  in the meantime | after  later  soon  as soon as | at last  last  finally |

# When I’m Finished

* After I finish one entry, I should start another one because some of mine are very short.
* Return to one already written and see if I can zoomin some.
* Spend less time talking and more time writing.
* Return to my entry ideas and add more moments to my list.

**Remember ways we live in sharing chart**