***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).**

**GOALS TO INCLUDE IN A RUBRIC**

* required # of entries per week
* increasing number of lines written each day (word count)
* writing stories with personal importance
* writing about seed ideas in different ways
* date all entries
* giving strategies and assignments titles
* cover of notebook is decorated
* using strategy each day to organize and remember their ideas
* writing in pen
* using quality details, dialogue and actions in their writing