# 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 mind.

* Begin with a strong lead—maybe use setting, action, dialogue to create mood.
* Make a strong ending—maybe use important actions, dialogue, images, and whole-story reminders that make a lasting impression.
* Relive the heart of your story as you write it

Keeping charts alive in the classroom is very important. It’s not enough to hang them on the walls and expect students to look at them or use them. The more a chart is referred to, the more likely it will be used by the students.