

# Characteristics of:

## Personal Narrative

## Personal Expository

## Persuasive

- ❖ Tells a personal story
- ❖ Focused on one event that appears to be significant to the writer
- ❖ Can be fictional
- ❖ Needs to include the elements of a story (characters, setting, simple plot - movement through time and change)
- ❖ Uses sensory details
- ❖ Uses feelings
- ❖ Is reflective

- ❖ Explains why, how or what
- ❖ Focused on one topic that is significant to the writer (personal or class thematic unit)
- ❖ Includes ideas that explain and support
- ❖ Uses comparisons
  - ❖ *er, est*
  - ❖ similes
- ❖ Uses sensory details
- ❖ Is reflective

- ❖ States an opinion or what you want
- ❖ Gives reasons why
- ❖ Includes people who are on your side
- ❖ Tells what you will do if you get it (If...then...)
- ❖ Tells why you should have it NOW

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