

personal essay

# thoughts on essay

- Put us right in a scene
- Develop characters
  - Words/Actions
  - Thoughts/Feelings
  - Looks/Dress
- Concrete Imagery and Sensory Details
  - Animate the scene
  - Let us see and feel what you do

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- Active voice and strong verbs
- Dialogue?
  - Indent for each new speaker
- Ending
  - Situational irony
  - Ambiguous

# story

- Suspense/tension
- Conflict/drama
- Humor?
- Character – Real and Relatable
- Twist/Irony
- Ending?