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BUILDING A SCENE: PERSONAL NARRATIVE – PLANNING SHEET

Writing Workshop #1

PART A. CHARACTER EMOTIONS - SNAPSHOTS

In the chart below, first identify each character within your scene. Then, identify the most prevalent emotion of each character during your scene. After, write three “show, don’t tell” snapshots that could be used to REVEAL each emotion in the scene.

	SNAPSHOT #1	SNAPSHOT #2	SNAPSHOT #3
CHARACTER NAME			
CHARACTER EMOTION			
CHARACTER NAME			
CHARACTER EMOTION			

PART B. CHARACTER EMOTIONS - THOUGHTSHOTS

As you are writing from your point of view, write two “show, don’t tell” thoughtshots that could be used to REVEAL your emotion in the scene.

THOUGHTSHOT #1: _____

THOUGHTSHOT #2: _____

PART C. SETTING - SNAPSHOTS

In the chart below, use your knowledge/memory of the setting to write two “show, don’t tell” snapshots for each sense that could be used to REVEAL the setting in the scene. Consider how you will paint the picture for your reader.

	SNAPSHOT #1	SNAPSHOT #2
SEE		
HEAR		
SMELL		
TASTE		
TOUCH		