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ESL 23: Speaking Assignment- Q: Unit 8- Storytelling

Directions: For this assignment, you are going to give a talk *for about a minute to a minute and a half* on a story. The story should have the following elements:

- anecdote (events in order)
 - a moment of reflection
 - sequence words
 - correct verb tense throughout
 - pauses between thought groups
- ✓ Use the chart on the next page to make notes for your story. Try to use some of the expressions and phrases in your talk.
- ✓ Type your complete story. You may want to take your talk to a tutor in the Writing Center for help.
- ✓ Think about how I will grade your talk using the rubric below. You may want to mark verb endings and thought groups.
- ✓ Practice telling your story in class during our “storytelling festival.” _____
- ✓ Record your talk and send it to me at: ruth.luman@gmail.com . Turn in your complete story with this handout. This is due: _____

Evaluation	20 points	15 points	10 points	5-0 points
Student spoke easily and fluently without long pauses and did not read the story. The student also demonstrated storytelling voice.				
Pronunciation was easy to understand. There were appropriate thought groups and clear word endings.				
The organization of the talk met assignment guidelines. There was an anecdote and moment of reflection.				
The student used correct sequence words, expressions, and phrases to tell the story.				
The student used correct vocabulary and grammar and spoke in complete sentences				

Story Anecdote:

Useful Phrases:

- First, ...
- Next, ...
- After that, ...
- Finally, ...
- Soon, ...
- In the end, ...
- Then ...
- After ... , ...
- Before that, ...
- One day, ...
- At that time, ...
- When ..., ...

Your Notes:

Moment of Reflection:

Useful Phrases:

- From these events, I learned that ...
- This story is important because ...
- What I learned from this is that ...

Your Notes: