***Generate Ideas for Personal Narratives***

***Student Chart – Sessions 1 and 2***

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**I can generate ideas for personal narratives in this way:**

* **Think about special people and places in my life and memorable experiences.**
* **Think about strong emotions and times when I felt those emotions.**
* **Think about times when I learned a lesson in life.**
* **Make a list of these memorable experiences.**

* **Choose a memorable experience, close my eyes and make a movie in my mind, and focus on what made it memorable.**
* **Choose descriptive details that will help to paint a picture in the mind of the reader:**
* **Describe the people and the place.**
* **Describe what is happening.**