

## Memoir Vignette Memo Sheet

**Directions:** In the boxes below, you are going to pull the best examples you can from your story to show that you know how to use the four pieces of figurative language and the three sentence types we've learned about. For each empty box, put in an example from your memoir.

Term	Description	Example from Your Writing
<b>Simile</b>	A comparison between two dissimilar objects using like or as	
<b>Metaphor</b>	A comparison between two dissimilar objects without using like or as	
<b>Onomatopoeia</b>	A word that, when said aloud, makes the actual sound of the word	
<b>Personification</b>	Giving human characteristics to nonhuman objects	

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<b>Simple Sentences</b>	One independent clause with a subject and verb.	
<b>Compound Sentences</b>	Two independent clauses connected by a coordinating conjunction	
<b>Complex Sentences</b>	A sentence with one dependent clause and one independent clause (the dependent clauses could be adverbial [subordinate] clauses or adjectival [relative] clauses)	