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**PLAN FOR THE NARRATIVE SPEECH**

**Developing Content**

1. Who, besides you, is central to the story? Why are they important?

My dad, he helped me throughout the entire story and continuously supported me

2. What is the plot of your narrative? What happened? Why?

I busted my skull and ended up getting 5 staples after falling off of my bike because I didn’t listen to my father

3. What specific details are important?

* Setting: time, place, year, season, occasion
  + Late in the day, outside my house, 2010, early fall
* Dialogue: who said what, and why is it important?
  + Dad said, “Jesus Christ David!!!!” I screamed a lot
* Sensations: color, sound, texture, smell
  + Beautiful fall day, quiet neighborhood until I started screaming, rough concrete
* Feelings: fear, happiness, relief, embarrassment
  + Fear that I hurt myself, shock from the injury,
* Key objects/things: size, materials.

**Organizing Content**

1. What is the unifying idea of your narrative? Write out your thesis/main idea; this must convey the

point of your narrative.

Your parents almost always have more experience than you, listen to them when they tell you not to do something

2. The obvious organizational pattern for a narrative is chronological; you will narrate a sequence of

events. You may also use flashback. Write out the 3 main parts of the action in your narrative,

with at least 2 supporting sub-points for each..

Riding my bike and hurting myself

When I should have listened to my dad

Impatience is not a virtue

Getting to the Urgent Care center

Trust your parents, try not to pass out

Head wounds bleed a lot

Getting the staples

Staples are not fun

Neither is not listening to your parents

4. How will you begin and end your speech? What, exactly, will you use/do for an attention device?

What, exactly, will you use for a clincher or other device so the audience will remember your

speech? Write these out.

This story takes place 7 years ago, almost to the day-I would know, I got the Facebook Memories notification last week. I lived in Austin, Texas, and it was yet another beautiful fall evening in the middle of the sports season.

Detail the event of the crash and getting the staples, describe it as pretty gruesome to discourage others from following in my footsteps

Remember kids, always listen to you parents. You don’t want to end up with staples in you head like me.

5. What tone will you use? Serious? Humorous? If your subject is a sensitive one, how will you

control the tone? Are you comfortable with self-disclosure?

Humorous tone; I’m comfortable with self-disclosure