**Storytelling Rubric:**

**Stimulating Ideas: 1 2 3 4 5**

* Focuses on a specific event or experience that involves a significant choice you made.
* Presents an engaging picture of the action and people involved.
* Contains specific details.
* Makes readers want to know what happens next.

**Logical Organization: 1 2 3 4 5**

* Includes a clear beginning that pulls readers into the essay.
* Presents ideas in an organized manner (i.e. chronological, flashback, reflective)
* Flows smoothly from one idea to the next.

**Engaging Voice: 1 2 3 4 5**

* Speaks knowledgeably and/or enthusiastically.
* Shows that the writer is truly interested in the subject.
* Contains specific nouns, vivid verbs, and colorful modifiers (adjectives and adverbs)

**Grammar/Conventions: 1 2 3 4 5**

* Sentence structure and variety
* Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization
* Word choice and useage

**Attention to Directions: 1 2 3 4 5**

* 10-15 sentences in length.
* Typed please (unless you don’t have a computer/printer at home)
* Double spaced
* Times New Roman font size 12
* Name, Block, and Date are TYPED in the upper, right hand corner of your paper and you have a Title.

**Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_/25**

**Grade: \_\_\_\_\_**