

GUIDELINES FOR FLASHBACK FLASH-FORWARD STORY

DUE DATE:

LENGTH: 1 ½ - 3 pages typed (double-spaced)

Did you notice that *The Sandlot* was told as a flashback story? Smalls was walking into the baseball stadium to begin his job as an announcer at the beginning of the story, and at the end of the story he is announcing the game. What happens in between those two scenes is a flashback about the greatest summer of his life.

Start your story in the present day - only your present day is 10 years from now. This makes your present day in the year _____.

FIRST PARAGRAPH

This paragraph should include the following information:

Your age

Your occupation

Single or married?

Any kids?

House you live in

Car you drive

Tell me a little bit about yourself.

Explain what happens on your job to make you think of the past. Your last sentence in your first paragraph should read, "I remember when..."

BODY

Tell me about a TRUE incident that happened to you that you will never forget. The more details, the better the story. Explain and describe EVERYTHING.

LAST PARAGRAPH

Come back to reality and end your paper in the present (the year _____).