

Personal Narrative Essay – 6th Grade

Outline Format

Title

- I. Introductory paragraph
 “Grabber” sentence (can be a question)
 Transition sentence (If “grabber” was a question, this could be the answer.)
 Thesis sentence (Controlling idea of essay)
 Detail (covered in paragraph II)
 Detail (covered in paragraph III)
 Transition sentence (?)

- II. First “Body Paragraph”
 Topic Sentence
 Detail & elaboration
 Detail & elaboration
 Transition Sentence (?)

- III. Second “Body Paragraph”
 Topic Sentence
 Detail & elaboration
 Detail & elaboration
 Transition sentence (?)

- IV. Concluding Paragraph
 Restatement/summary
 Wrap-up/Final sentence

Rappelling in Ocala

- I. "Grabber" sentence: Have you ever gone rappelling?
Definition of rappelling: Descending from a mountain using a special kind of rope.
Thesis sentence: On January 3, 1999, I went rappelling with my three cousins, my brother, and my two uncles.
 - Learned a lot and had fun
 - Previous trip
 - Using zip line
 - Rope, caribiner, how to use them

- II. One of the things I learned this time was to turn upside down while I was rappelling.
Took a couple of tries to get the hang of it
Lots of chances to practice

- III. I had a great time learning to use some equipment that I hadn't used on my last trip.
New equipment – what they are and how they are used
 - Barrack
 - AscenderUsed the previous time
 - Figure eightThree cousins more experienced
 - Other uses for the ascender

- IV. Conclusion
On this rappelling trip, I learned a lot and enjoyed myself at the same time.
Hope to do more rappelling
Have asked for some equipment for birthday
Concluding sentence: I am hoping to get many more opportunities to rappel with my cousins and the rest of the family.