

# MEMOIR WRITING TOOLBOX

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE OF PIECE \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHOR OF PIECE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check off and show evidence of the following in the piece of writing being evaluated.**

**Author's Purpose (describe What and Why):**

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**Evidence (provide piece/s of text that support the purpose):**

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**Author's Tone Displays:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Knowledge (through description of detail)**

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Experience (through description of memory)**

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Honesty (through attention to accuracy)**

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Reliability (through attention to consistency and accuracy)**

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Morality (through description of actions)**

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

If you did not check off any of the above, give evidence of why you believe the author does not display these qualities (i.e. evidence that the author's writing is unknowledgeable, inexperienced, dishonest, unreliable, or immoral).

