

**Basic checklist:**

\_\_\_ I wrote in paragraphs.

\_\_\_ I used proper sentences, punctuation, spelling etc.

\_\_\_ I wrote in the first person

Idea	Tips
<b>Engaging and purposeful introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- should ultimately guide towards the conclusion</li></ul>	
<b>Plot line</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- sequential</li><li>- build in suspense/interest towards the key moment</li><li>- information is slowly revealed</li><li>-</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>all ideas tied together and built to a significant moment</i></li><li>- <i>you write in parts, but the parts tie together</i></li><li>- <i>give away your topic at the key moment (climax)</i></li></ul>
<b>Details</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- paint a picture of import moments and places (setting matters)</li><li>- allowed to take time to explain a less relevant piece if it is important to the building of the story</li><li>- detail other character(s)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- parallel topics can build suspense</li><li>- play with different emotions - plot twists<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- e.g. a day was going well before it isn't</li></ul></li><li>- key moment - slow that part down</li></ul>
<b>Character is you - the audience has to know how you are/were feeling</b>	
<b>Dialogue - build the story/suspense</b>	
<b>The ending has to share how the story has an impact/reflection/moral on your life.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>tying the end to the beginning</i></li></ul>