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### Narrative Essay

In high school I struggled with writing and expressing myself on paper, I knew what I wanted to write but I was all over the place. When I think I'm doing it right and have a good feeling I did well I will get my paper back with a low grade, I never asked why or where I went wrong. I just thought my teacher didn't like what I wrote. I always thought I was a big writer just because I love writing fiction or even true stories. It was to the point my teacher pulled me aside because she saw how I kept getting a low grade so she recommended that I stay after class so I could get better help with what I'm writing about and how I can interpret it. We would go over where I went wrong and what I shouldn't say. I do feel like even when I get help on how to write I always find myself going back to the way I was writing which was wrong. I would get frustrated with what I wanted to say when it comes to writing. Even the mix-up sentence, for example, I would be talking about everybody and put myself in it so it made my teacher confused. She didn't know if I was talking about the people or me. When it came to the next essay I would have a positive attitude that this time I will get a good grade, especially with the help from my teacher and the previous papers that she would grade I would look back at that to see what I shouldn't do when writing an essay, I was close of just not caring, I

just kept getting the same grade if not in the middle like a 65 it would be lower and I still couldn't understand why. So I got tired of feeling like I can't write an essay or get better at writing an essay. It would just be the same thing and I wanted better but I couldn't understand how to get better. I decided to stay after school every day and work on it. I didn't want to keep feeling depressed about my papers. I knew it was affecting my grade in the class. That's why I was so frustrated. When I started going after-school every day I started to get better. Even though I'm getting better at writing. It's still not my strongest subject until I know for sure I'm perfect at writing with no problems. It was difficult for me to get better at writing but I couldn't just sit on that and not get any help then I wouldn't get better I would just keep affecting my grade. It doesn't matter how hard you struggle on something, you can always ask for help. In order for me to get better at writing I had to put in the work which was staying after school, getting tutoring so I can become better. This will always stick with me if i didn't push myself i would have been in the same spot getting low grades on papers that I thought I would pass.

I'm glad I had a helpful teacher that was willing to help me even if I wasn't the first one to go to her for help but she would pull me aside and talk to me so I could get help. This was a lesson for me that you can't always help yourself even if you have a positive attitude. It's the matter of understanding how you're going to write it and how you're going to write it on paper and what is being asked to write about, and what the guidelines are. By asking for help made me become a better writer and learner. I would have good content but my words will be all over the place and when I read over my papers I am confused myself. I realize reading can also help with your papers,

especially seeing how they put their sentences together and how they express themselves. It gives me a better field on how to write my essay. Ever since I took my writing seriously and gotten the help I needed and stayed after school I've become better, and improved with my writing and started to get good grades on it so that failing grade went from a passing grade. I felt so accomplished in myself. The feeling that I felt is the feeling that I want to feel all the time when it comes time to write an essay.