

MEMOIR MINICOURSE WORKSHEET 2

Where does your story start and end?

Create a timeline of the major events

Think about the events you want to write about, and create a brief timeline of things that happened. (You may need to use a separate sheet.)

Ask: at what point did everything change?

At the beginning of the events you are thinking about, see if you can identify a point where everything changed. Make a mark or draw an arrow on your timeline. This is a point where you had to act and you had to do something different. This is a great place to begin your story.

Ask: at what point did things seem mostly resolved?

Look at the end of the events. There may have been a quick resolution or ending, or it may be more drawn out. Identifying the point at which things seemed mostly resolved

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