

## Characteristics of an Effective Personal Narrative

### Definition:

A Personal Narrative is a film that documents one person's or several persons' experiences as a way of understanding a historical event.

### Compelling

- ❑ Based on facts from the point of view of the person
- ❑ States facts as they happened

### Entertaining

- ❑ Engages the audience with a variety of media, such as narration, text, interviews, photographs, or music
- ❑ Holds audience interest

### Based on facts

- ❑ Supplements personal testimony with data from reliable sources

### Has a personal message

- ❑ Facts are told based on a personal point of view or experience