

Name _____

Date _____

A Person Who Matters to Me

1. Think of the name of a person who matters to you and write it on the line below:

2. For the next 3-5 minutes, make a list of small moments or memories that you remember sharing with him or her in the box below:

3. Select one moment or memory that you will focus upon for this writing and speaking activity today. Write it in the box below.

4. Zoom in on the most important part of your memory and make a sketch (like a cartoon strip) to show the order of your story. Take the next 5-7 minutes to make your drawing on this page. You may use another sheet of white paper if you wish.

5. Turn to your partner and share your story in whisper tones. When you have finished telling your story, listen to his or her story.

6. Once you have both shared, you need to get lined paper and write your story. If you make a mistake, cross it out, make your correction and move on. Your story should include details, a clear sequence, and proper punctuation. You will write or revise for the remainder of the hour. If you do not finish, this is homework.