

FAMILY AFFAIR

This chapter focuses on you and your family. **Describe each section fully using the following as a guide to specific details and incidents. Each section should be its own paragraph or set of paragraphs.** This piece will be in exposition (explanation) form:

Introduction

- names and ages of people in immediate family
- names of other close relatives (aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents)
- summary of how your family acts together

Mother, Father, Brothers/Sisters (include step or half)

- description of each person's appearance, personality, actions
- description of each person's job/activities inside and outside of the house
- description of how each person treats you and other family members
- description of what makes each person upset/angry and how that person deals with that feeling
- description of what makes each person happy and how each person deals with it
- description of each person's part in the family, aside from traditional roles
- description of how you see each person

Other Relatives

- describe any relatives who play an important role in your family
- explain when those relatives connect and disconnect with your family
- describe their relationship to you

Episodes

- describe at least one event that has drawn your family closer together
- describe at least one event that has drawn your family apart
- describe the funniest or oddest thing that has happened to your family

Conclusion

- summarize your family dynamics
- write about whether you see your family as traditional, close, supportive, etc.