

Appendix 8.3. Student Memoir Writing

This assignment asks students to write a narrative about a time when they felt that others did not understand them. This assignment asks students to use excerpts from Brittney Griner's *In My Skin* as a model for their own writing. Although memoirs can be organized according to a variety of structures, students are advised to organize their stories into four categories:

- The Hook
- The Background
- The Aftermath
- Resolution and Reflection

Students will be required to meet with the teacher so they can receive constructive feedback before submitting this assignment. A graphic organizer (Appendix 8.4) has been provided to help students organize their ideas.