Appendix 8.4. Memoir Writing Graphic Organizer

Section 1: The Hook
In this section, describe a tense moment. Start at the most awkward moment. Suggested phrases for starting:
■ There I was,
■ Everyone looked at me as though I had
■ No one will ever understand this," I thought.
Section 2: Background
In this section, explain what happened from the beginning.
Section 3: Explain the Aftermath
In this section, explain what happened after the event.
Section 4: Resolution and Realization
In this section, explain how you resolved the conflict and what you learned from it.

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