CHARACTERISTICS of Memoirs

1. The writer tells a personal story based on the truth

2. The story is significant; it shows what the author learned from the experience

3. Other names for memoirs include: personal narrative, autobiography

4. A story is shared about the relationship between the author and another person

5. A story is shared about the relationship between the author and a place

6. A story is shared about the relationship between the author and an animal

7. A story is shared about the relationship between the author and an object

8. A memory, a description from the past

9. Focused on one event; about one point in the author’s life

10. About the author’s experience, more than the event itself