**{Narrative Galaxy Writing Essay Reminders}**

Prompt: Who is in your galaxy? Describe these individuals & their role in your galaxy.

(Introduction)

* Have you given the reader background information about your galaxy? Some examples include: definition of galaxy; general statement about why these individuals are in your galaxy & how it works
* Do you have a topic sentence?
* Do you have a “hook” that grabs your reader’s attention?

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(Body Paragraphs)

* Do you have 3 body paragraphs? One for each significant individual in your galaxy?
* In each paragraph, have you discussed the following information?
	+ Who each individual is & their role in your galaxy (e.g. moon, Earth)
	+ Explanation of why they are in your galaxy
	+ Specific example of something that they have done that explains their role

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(Conclusion)

* Have you reviewed the 3 significant individuals in your galaxy?
* Have you summarized what motivated you to choose these invididuals? (make sure you do not repeat youself; use different words)

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(Grammar & Mechanics)

* Check for spelling, punctuation, etc.
* Make sure that you include appropriate transition words/phrases
* A comma should be placed after a transition word at the beginning of the sentence
* Make sure you use complete sentences

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(Overall Reminders)

* Have you included emotions, feelings, and reactions that you want to share with the reader?
* Have you described your characters (e.g. individuals in your galaxy) and the setting (e.g. information about your life; when/where each life event occurs)?
* Is there action in your story?
* Is there dialogue in your story? (optional)
* Have you included specific,vivid examples of things that have happened in your galaxy?
* Use 1st person point of view; you are the narrator
* Does your story make sense?

Be creative & do your best work! ☺

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**{Narrative}-- Peer Review: Revise & Edit**

*Directions: As you read through your teammate’s rough draft, come up with two strengths and one way in which they can improve for every portion of the narrative essay.*

**Introduction:**

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| Two Stars: | One Wish: |

**Body Paragraphs:**

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**Conclusion:**

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