

Lesson 2**Sisters and Softball**

My younger sister Lina and I both love softball. Last year, we were placed on different teams. I was very worried. Sure enough, our teams had to play each other in the championship. It was a close game. My team was winning three to two in the final inning. I was pitching, and Lina was at bat. Her team had two outs, and she was their last hope. After two strikes, she looked like she might cry. I felt terrible, but I owed it to my team to do my best. I pitched her a fast, high pitch. Even though I was on the opposite team, I hoped she would hit it. Wham! She smacked a home run and sent the game into extra innings! My team won anyway. Lina was proud of her home run, though, and I was proud of Lina.

Follow the instructions to help you identify parts of this personal narrative.

1. Circle the first-person pronouns *I*, *my*, *we*, and *our*.
2. Underline words that tell the writer's feelings.
3. Put a star next to the sentences that describe the ending.

Personal Narrative

- A **personal narrative** tells about an event in the author's life.
- An **event** is a thing that happens.
- Personal narratives are written in the first person. They use first-person pronouns, such as *I*, *my*, *we*, and *our*.

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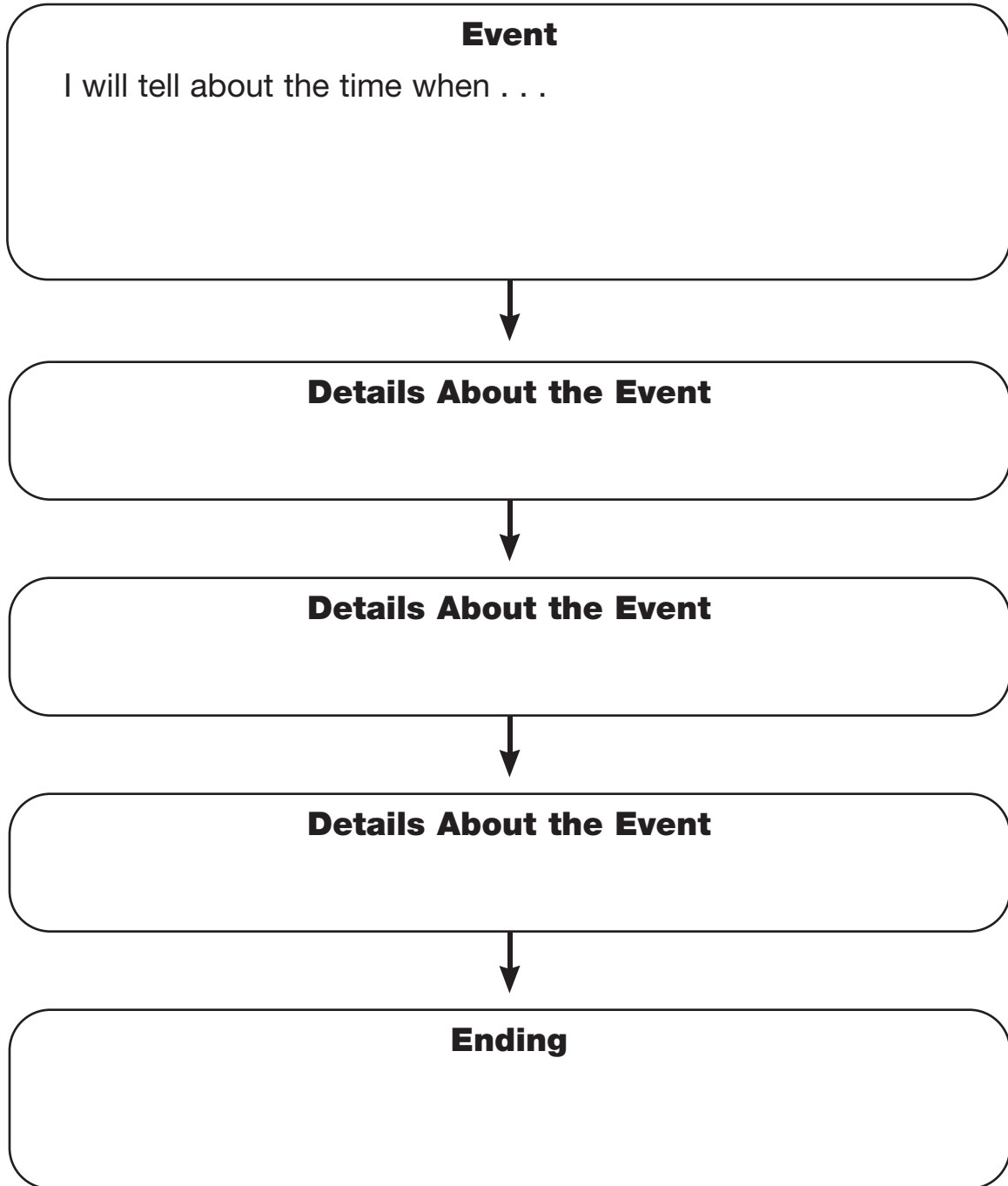
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Plan: Personal Narrative

Use this chart to plan a personal narrative.



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