

6 Word Memoir Rubric

Memoirs are usually written about life stories. However, everything has a story. So what about food waste? What's its story?

Directions: Create a list of words and phrases that describe food waste. You will have ten minutes to complete this. Do not stop writing until time is called. You are going for quantity, not quality. Do not worry about spelling errors, just write! Reread your list. Circle the words or phrases that speak to you the most. Hopefully this will give you a starting place for your six-word memoir. At the bottom of the page, write the rough draft of your six-word memoir. Because this memoir is only six words, the words you choose must be powerful. Use a thesaurus to change one or two of your average words. 3. Locate an image (online) that represents your memoir and save it to your camera roll. Create a poster visual using the CANVA App. In a Google Doc, write a paragraph explaining your memoir. Your paragraph should be at least five sentences.

Ideas/Content: Your memoir is deep and powerful; instead of being just a basic description of food waste. It is centered around one main idea.

5 4 3 2 1 (x2) Total _____

Word Choice: You have chosen powerful, vivid, specific verbs and nouns.

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Voice: Your memoir accurately depicts your subject. The reader should be able to connect the subject with the 'story' that is being told about it.

5 4 3 2 1 (x1) Total _____

Canva Visual: You have chosen an appropriate picture and font for your memoir. The text is readable. The picture compliments the memoir without distracting from the text.

5 4 3 2 1 (x1) Total _____

Paragraph Explanation: You have explained the meaning behind your 6 word memoir and picture in one solid paragraph (5 sentences minimum).

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Total Points: _____