**ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 4th**

* **Monday, May 4th**: Your [graphic organizer](https://www.madisonprep.org/uploads/5/9/3/0/59304083/failures_and_successes_unit_graphic_organizer.pdf) for the Successes and Failures unit is due today. Last week, you were instructed to fill it out each day as you read your assigned passages. If you have not already submitted it to me, please email an attachment or a photo of your completed graphic organizer to mlambert@madisonprep.org.
* **Tuesday, May 5th**: Today you will begin working on a personal narrative essay in which you describe a challenge you have faced. [Click here](https://www.madisonprep.org/uploads/5/9/3/0/59304083/successes_and_failures_personal_narrative_essay_assignment.pdf) to see all the assignment details. For a sample personal narrative essay, [click here](https://www.madisonprep.org/uploads/5/9/3/0/59304083/sample_personal_narrative_essay.pdf). We will start with a prewriting day. Use [this form](https://www.madisonprep.org/uploads/5/9/3/0/59304083/successes_and_failures_prewriting_for_the_personal_narrative.docx) to help you start thinking about your essay. Complete sentences are not required on this form. As you prewrite, simply jot down phrases and key ideas that will help you when you begin writing tomorrow. ([Click here](https://www.madisonprep.org/uploads/5/9/3/0/59304083/successes_and_failures_prewriting_for_the_personal_narrative.pdf) for a PDF version of the prewriting form.)
* **Wednesday, May 6th**: Today you will start writing your personal narrative essay. Use your prewriting from yesterday to help you write the beginning of your essay. This will likely be more than one paragraph—it simply depends on how you have structured your essay.
* **Thursday, May 7th**: Use your prewriting to help you write the middle of your essay. This will likely be more than one paragraph—it simply depends on how you have structured your essay.
* **Friday, May 8th**: Use your prewriting to help you write the end of your essay. This will likely be more than one paragraph—it simply depends on how you have structured your essay. The end of the essay should include your reflection. Try to answer this question: How did this experience impact you? Think of ways that this success or failure helped you grow as a person or taught you something about yourself.

**Final due date:**Your personal narrative essay is not due until next week. On Monday, May 11th, you will have an editing day and then the paper is due Tuesday, May 12th. Please feel free to email any questions you have about this assignment.