Analysis of Personal Narrative

Part One: Personal Narrative (500 words, 35 points)

Write a detailed narrative about an important experience you have had with a technological device or medium. Be sure to focus on a SPECIFIC experience.

Your task is to RE-CREATE the experience for your audience by providing plenty of details about what happened.

Examples for brainstorming:

- A cell phone saved a life
- Distracted Driving
- A positive or negative episode with video games
- A positive or negative outcome on Facebook
- Addiction to texting, or Facebook, or a network game, etc.
- Cyber-bullying
- ___________________
- ___________________
- ___________________
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Part Two: Analytical Essay (300 - 500 words, 65 points)

Based on your personal narrative from Part One, what generalizations can you make about the technology you wrote about? Think: What is the moral of my story? The answer to this question will become the thesis of your essay. In the body of your essay, you will use the details of your narrative as evidence to support your thesis.

Examples for brainstorming:

What did you learn?

- From the experience of using the particular technology
- About the advantages and disadvantages of the device or medium?
- About myths or misinformation surrounding the particular technology?
- About improvements that should be made in the technology?
- ___________________
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