**Thirty Topic Suggestions: Narration**

*At least one of the 30 topics below may remind you of a particular incident that you can relate in a clearly organized narrative essay.*

1. an encounter that changed your life
2. a strange job interview
3. an experience that demonstrated how labor-saving devices can be more trouble than they're worth
4. an experience that left you disillusioned
5. an embarrassing experience
6. a memorable journey
7. an encounter with someone or something you were afraid of
8. an occasion when you experienced rejection
9. your first visit to the country (or to a large city)
10. the breakup of a friendship
11. an experience that showed how we should be careful of what we wish for
12. a significant misunderstanding
13. a dangerous experience
14. an experience that showed how appearances can be deceiving
15. an account of a difficult decision that you had to make
16. a memorable encounter with someone in authority
17. an act of heroism or cowardice
18. a rebellious act
19. a brush with greatness
20. a brush with death
21. a time that you took a stand on an important issue
22. an experience that altered your view of someone
23. a vacation trip from your childhood
24. your first time away from home
25. two different versions of the same event
26. a traffic accident
27. an experience that made you laugh until you cried
28. surviving a hurricane or a tornado (or other natural disaster)
29. an eyewitness account of an important event
30. an experience that helped you grow up