**Memoir Structures**

Examples of memoirs that use the structures of shape.

~*The Snapping Turtle* by Joseph Bruchac

**One event structure**

~*The Art Lesson* by Tomie DePaola

**Picture Book Structure**

~*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisnero

**Vignettes**

~*When I was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant

**Snapshot structure**

~*My Momma Had a Dancing Heart* by Libba Moore Gray

**Circle Structure**

Examples of memoirs that use the structures of contrast. (Students should already be very familiar with the examples you use on this day.):

~*When I Was Your Age:* “All-Ball”by Mary Pope Osborne

**Every day/one day structure**

~*When I Was Your Age:* “Pegasus Summer”by Michael Rosen

**Then/now structure**

~*The Pain and the Great One* by Judy Blume

**Inside me/outside me structure**

~*Flying* by Reeve Lindbergh

**Skipping around**