

**Appendix 8.4.** Memoir Writing Graphic Organizer

<p>Section 1: The Hook</p> <p><i>In this section, describe a tense moment. Start at the most awkward moment.</i></p> <p><i>Suggested phrases for starting:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <i>There I was, . . .</i></li><li>■ <i>Everyone looked at me as though I had . . .</i></li><li>■ <i>No one will ever understand this," I thought.</i></li></ul>
<p>Section 2: Background</p> <p><i>In this section, explain what happened from the beginning.</i></p>
<p>Section 3: Explain the Aftermath</p> <p><i>In this section, explain what happened after the event.</i></p>
<p>Section 4: Resolution and Realization</p> <p><i>In this section, explain how you resolved the conflict and what you learned from it.</i></p>