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Memories that Inspire your own *Moment Like This*

Students: A memoir is the story of a memory. It is the story about something specific that occurred in your life. Take the ideas and feelings from this graphic organizer and create a personal memoir of an experience. Show (don't tell) your reader the details of the moment, and use excellent word choices to explain your moment.

"Our memoir will come not only from our memories but also from our imaginations."

--Lucy Calkins

Your Moment or Event: (summarize it in two or three sentences)		What did you see, smell, taste, or hear during that moment? USE very descriptive adjectives and powerful verbs to complete the sentence starters below:
What were you doing during the moment or what was going on around you? (write five interesting verb phrases down here)	How did you feel during this moment or how did others around you feel? (write five interesting words or phrases down here)	I saw...
		I heard...
		I smelled...
		I tasted...
Draw a visual representation of your moment:		