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## Planning A Memoir

### Part I: Choosing a Moment

- ✓ Needs to be a small moment (for example, not an entire trip to Cedar Point, but the first time you rode on a roller coaster)
- ✓ Needs to be meaningful
- ✓ Need to be able to answer: "What did you learn from this experience?" And: "What lessons do you want to communicate by writing about this topic?"

Take one of your Events from your What Will I Write About? sheet. Create a cluster or brainstorm web, or list the people, places, or things you associate with your topic. Identify the SMALL MOMENT.