## Appendix 8.4. Memoir Writing Graphic Organizer

### Section 1: The Hook

*In this section, describe a tense moment. Start at the most awkward moment.*

**Suggested phrases for starting:**
- There I was, . . .
- Everyone looked at me as though I had . . .
- No one will ever understand this,“ I thought.

### Section 2: Background

*In this section, explain what happened from the beginning.*

### Section 3: Explain the Aftermath

*In this section, explain what happened after the event.*

### Section 4: Resolution and Realization

*In this section, explain how you resolved the conflict and what you learned from it.*