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Flash Fiction #2 Graphic Organizer

Write a paragraph about a time when you were **NOT** acting like yourself. Be sure to include specific details to **SHOW** how you aren't acting the way you normally do.

{EX}: I couldn't kick the soccer ball. VS. My foot swung towards the ball and I missed...AGAIN!

SENTENCE STARTERS:

Today, I couldn't help but _____ even though I normally _____.

One time I was really struggling with _____, which isn't typical of me.

No matter how hard I tried, I just couldn't _____, today, even though that isn't normal for me.

I let out a frustrated sigh. Nothing was working as I _____.

Write a paragraph about a memory of a time when you **WERE** acting like your best self OR the first time you acted the way you normally do. Be sure to include specific details to **SHOW** how you acted in the past.

{EX}: I was nice to my friend, Jackie. VS. I could see Jackie was upset, so I asked her what was wrong and how I could help.

SENTENCE STARTERS:

Then, I reminded myself of the time that I _____.

Suddenly, I remembered back to when _____.

My mind wandered back to the moment I first _____.

I tried thinking back to my first _____ when I _____.

In a moment of desperation, I tried to remember the first time I _____.

Write a paragraph about how the memory moment you just had inspired you to **act like your normal self again**. Be sure to include specific details to **SHOW** how you act normally again.

{EX}: I felt outgoing again. VS. Suddenly, my unusual shyness melted away, and I walked up to the new kid to learn his name.

SENTENCE STARTERS:

My mind came back to the present, and I realized I needed to _____.

After I remembered this, I knew that _____.

My confidence restored, I began to _____ just like I used to.

Thankful that I remembered that moment, I started _____.

Inspired by the memory, I _____.