**Introductory Journal**

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| Topics:   1. Write a journal about a time you stereotyped/underestimated someone or a time someone stereotyped/underestimated you.   Or   1. Write a journal about your most embarrassing moment.   Or   1. Write a journal about a time you fought with a family member/friend. |

**Use the plot graph structure to organize your idea**

**Intro-** where, when, and who was involved –also set the tone. Is your journal going to be serious, funny, nostalgic, suspenseful?

**Inciting incident** – What is the event or something that was said that starts the conflict/misunderstanding

**Rising action** – What happens next?

**Climax** – How is the misunderstanding resolved/cleared up?

**Resolution** – How did people feel about the resolution? What did you learn?