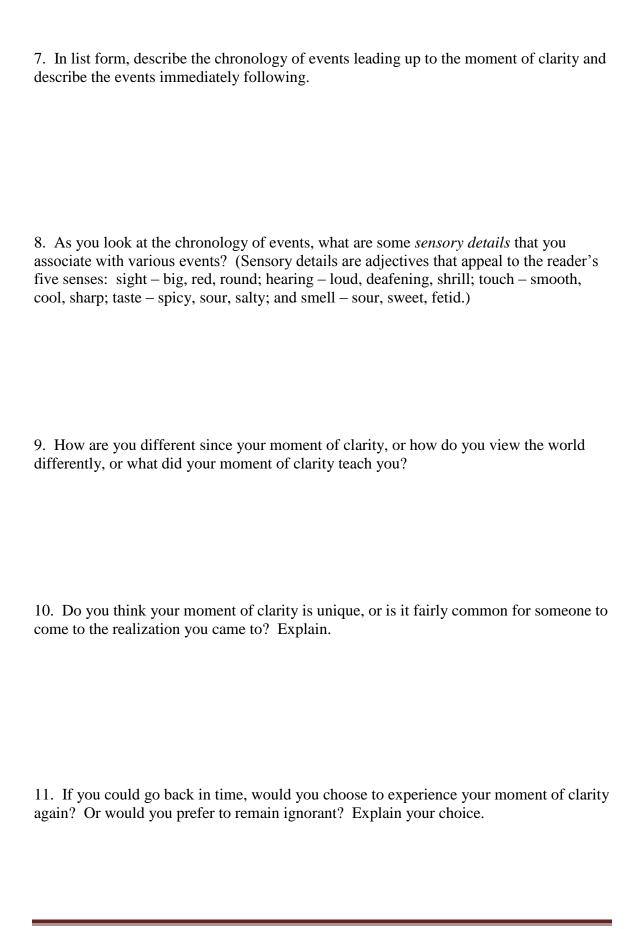
## Narrative Essay: A Moment of Clarity

The purpose of this assignment is to identify a moment of clarity that you or someone near you experienced (*but preferably you*). A moment of clarity is when you suddenly come to understand something or someone for the first time. You will discuss this moment of clarity via a narrative essay (i.e., a true story). You want to discuss a *significant* moment of clarity – *not* the moment you understood how to program your cell phone. The length should be two to three double-spaced pages (12 point font). Feel free to experiment with point of view and chronology, among other elements. The paper is due:

1. Identify a moment of clarity you or someone near you experienced:
2. Why is this moment significant?
3. In retrospect, what was unclear before the moment of clarity? Did you have some sense that things were not clear, or were you ignorant until your moment of clarity?
4. What specific event triggered your moment of clarity? What was your immediate reaction? Looking back from your current perspective, how do you feel about it?
5. Give some details of setting. What was the time period and place associated with your moment of clarity?
6. Who all was involved in your moment of clarity? Identify each person you list as a "major" person connected with the situation, or as a "minor" person. Also, for each person, give a few descriptive details.



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