

Personal Narrative

Score 4

What have you done to make someone proud of you? Did you help someone in a special way? Did you work very hard to do something well? Write a paper for your teacher telling about a time you made someone proud of you.

It was 6:00 A.M. After my dad woke me up, he woke up all of my sisters. It was the day of the big swim meet at Ponderosa, and my sisters and I were all going to race. I was so excited that I got dressed in about one minute. At 6:45 we were on our way.

When we got there, there was a smell of doughnuts in the air. Doughnuts are my favorite food, but I was too nervous to even want one. My race was the eleventh race. I watched the other swimmers, and I kept counting how many more races until my turn.

Finally, my race came. Would I make it, or would I be a big embarrassment? The announcer called out, "Swimmers, move up to the block." I was on Block 4. Block 4 was the second fastest block. "Swimmers, take your mark." My heart was about to leave me. I couldn't hear a thing.

Beeeeep went the buzzer. I jumped in and swam as fast as I could. I felt like I was going as fast as the seals at the aquarium. My mom was shouting, "Go, Tyler, go!" Finally, I reached the end. I did it! I won second place at the biggest meet. My mom and dad both shouted, "YES!"

When the day was over, I came home with my second-place medal. All of my sisters came home with first-place medals. I was proud of myself and my sisters, too, and they were proud of me. My sister Geena said, "You're going to be a great swimmer, just like we are."