Personal Connection

A writer ends a story with a personal connection ending when they tell how they feel about the story overall. The author expresses his or her emotions or opinions and a connection or relationship to the topic.

PERSONAL CONNECTION ENDING EXAMPLES:

A. That was the day that I knew that I would spend my life working with dogs. I dropped out of college and started working as a dog trainer, and I’ve never regretted it.

B. And that’s the story of Callie Calhoun—my grandmother

C. It was unforgettable, and by far the greatest day of my life.

YOUR ASSIGNMENT: Read each story idea below. Create a personal ending conclusion for each.

1. A woman sets out to walk across the country by herself.

2. A boy learns to use a telescope and accidentally witnesses his neighbors committing a crime.

3. After overcoming a terrible injury, a girl goes on to excel in her favorite sport.