Assignment #6: due Nov 16th

Narrative

1. This is an individual assignment. First read Labov & Waletzky “Narrative Analysis.”

2. Transcribe one narrative from an interview your group has done, using the conventions for transcription shown in “Spraying with water”.

3. Identify the Most Reportable Event, Orientation, Complicating Action, and Evaluation sections of the narrative. If you find an Abstract, Resolution or Coda, identify these as well.

4. Describe the linguistic devices that are used for evaluation.

5. Note any use of devices for polarization or integration of the participants in the action.
