

What is a vignette?

* a short, impressionistic scene that focuses on one moment or gives a particular insight into a character, idea, or setting.
* Originally meant “something to be written on a vine leaf”
* The image makes us think small, special, delicate.

To write a vignette, take an event, thought or idea from your life that you remember so vividly you will never forget it.

* Include sensory details
* Include figurative language
* Focus on character, idea, or setting
* Develop emotion or mood

What is NOT required of a vignette?

* a beginning or end
* conflict or resolution
* traditional narrative (plot)