Recount Writing: Retelling an Event

Name: _____ Date: _____

📝 **Instructions:**

Write a recount about a memorable event (real or fictional). Use the planning section below, then write your recount using chronological order and past tense verbs.

Planning Your Recount

What event will you write about?

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When? _____

Where? _____

Who was there? _____

Key events in order:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Your Recount

Orientation (Introduce the event - who, what, when, where):

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Events (What happened? Write in chronological order):

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Conclusion (How did it end? Personal comment or reflection):

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✓ **Checklist - Have you included:**

☐ Past tense verbs?
☐ Specific details about the event?
☐ Time connectives (first, then, after, finally)?
☐ A clear beginning, middle, and end?