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For our first project there are two possible non fiction events I would consider going with. The first being my person struggle to get back to college and get my Associate's Degree. The second would be my experience becoming an office manager for H&R Block.

The first narrative would be the outline for the story of my road to success, my failures and setbacks as well as my greatest accomplishments and life lessons learned. College has been an extended journey for me starting in 2008 at John Jay College to present day writing this memo. I have changed my major countless times and gave up countless times all while raising my young daughter alone and working full time to support her.

The second narrative would be the outline of professional growth, less emotional than the first but more rich in professional lessons and learning things the hard way. I became the office manager when I was 23 and at that time was the youngest in the district. I had to hit the ground running and take over an office that was badly mis-managed and learn the ropes of corporate america at the same time.

I'm going to go with my first narrative because I am more invested in it and I feel I can do that story more justice because it is something that so strongly directed my life for years. I also think that it's something a lot more people can relate and empathize with over being an office manager.