**Analyzing a Personal Narrative**

**8th Grade Language Arts**

* Read “The Great American Slurp” carefully
* As you read, annotate highlighting, circling or underlining and clearly **labeling** the elements of a good narrative that you find. You may refer to the list below.
* Answer the questions at the end providing support from the narrative.
* Complete the “Elements of a Narrative” chart.
* Be prepared to discuss the narrative

**Elements to look for in an autobiographical narrative:**

* One single incident that is elaborated throughout the narrative.
* First person point of view
* Vivid setting
* Character(s)
* Sequential order
* Vivid images or descriptions (imagery)
* Dialogue that develops the event
* A reflection or an insight that arises from the event
* A feeling of closure