**Example list of Features for an Anecdote**

* Content and structure
	+ Short personal story
	+ An introduction (setting the scene, introducing characters)
	+ A series of events, usually in time order
	+ An ending which brings the story to a close
	+ Possible explanation of why this story is significant
	+ Reflections and emotional insights
	+ Exaggeration and omission of details and facts for impact
* Language features:
	+ Past tense
	+ First person
	+ Vivid images (adjectives, adverbs, similes, metaphor, sensory description)
	+ Sequencing words and phrases (adverbials)
	+ Dialogue
	+ Possible sound effects