

The Trial of Memory

Directions: In *The Flowers of May*, memory plays a central role in how events are remembered and understood. In this activity, you will participate in a literary debate.



You will take one position. Check your position:

- Memory is reliable
- Memory is unreliable



Using the story as your basis, construct a defense of your position.

1. Position Statement (2–3 sentences)

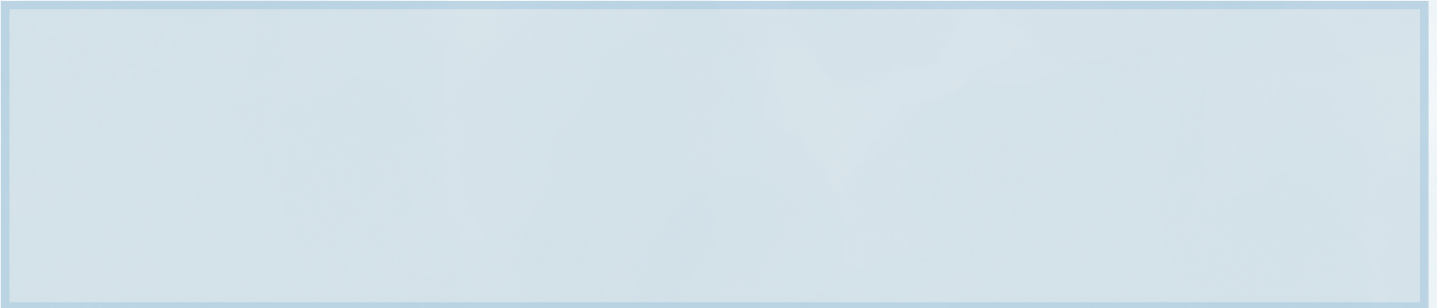
State your claim clearly.



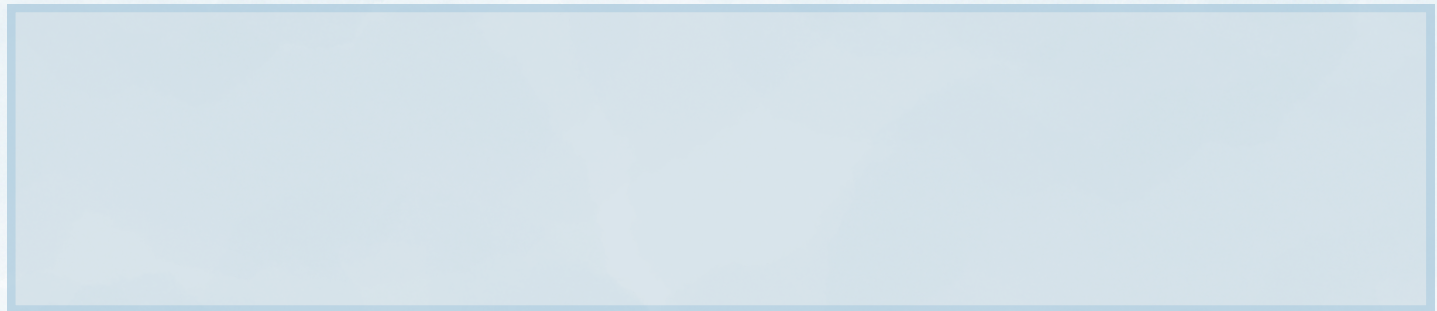
2. Evidence-Based Arguments (3 Points Required)

Provide three arguments supported by events, situations, or character behavior in the story.

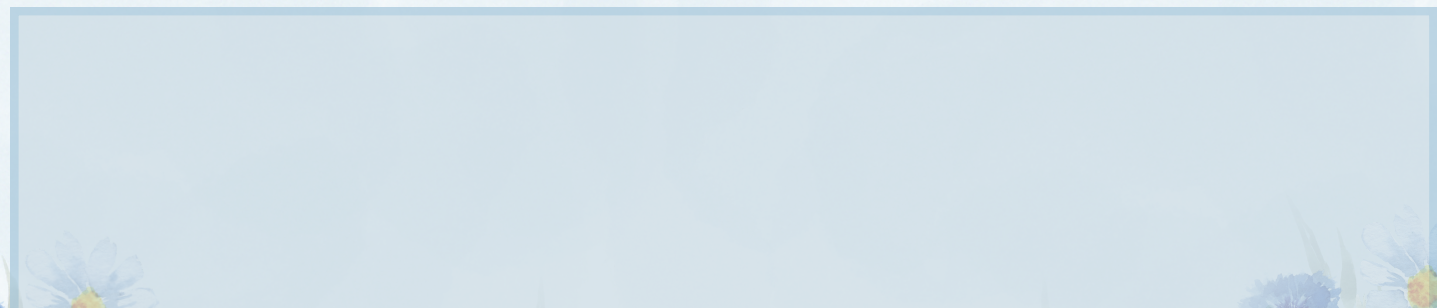
Argument 1:



Argument 2:

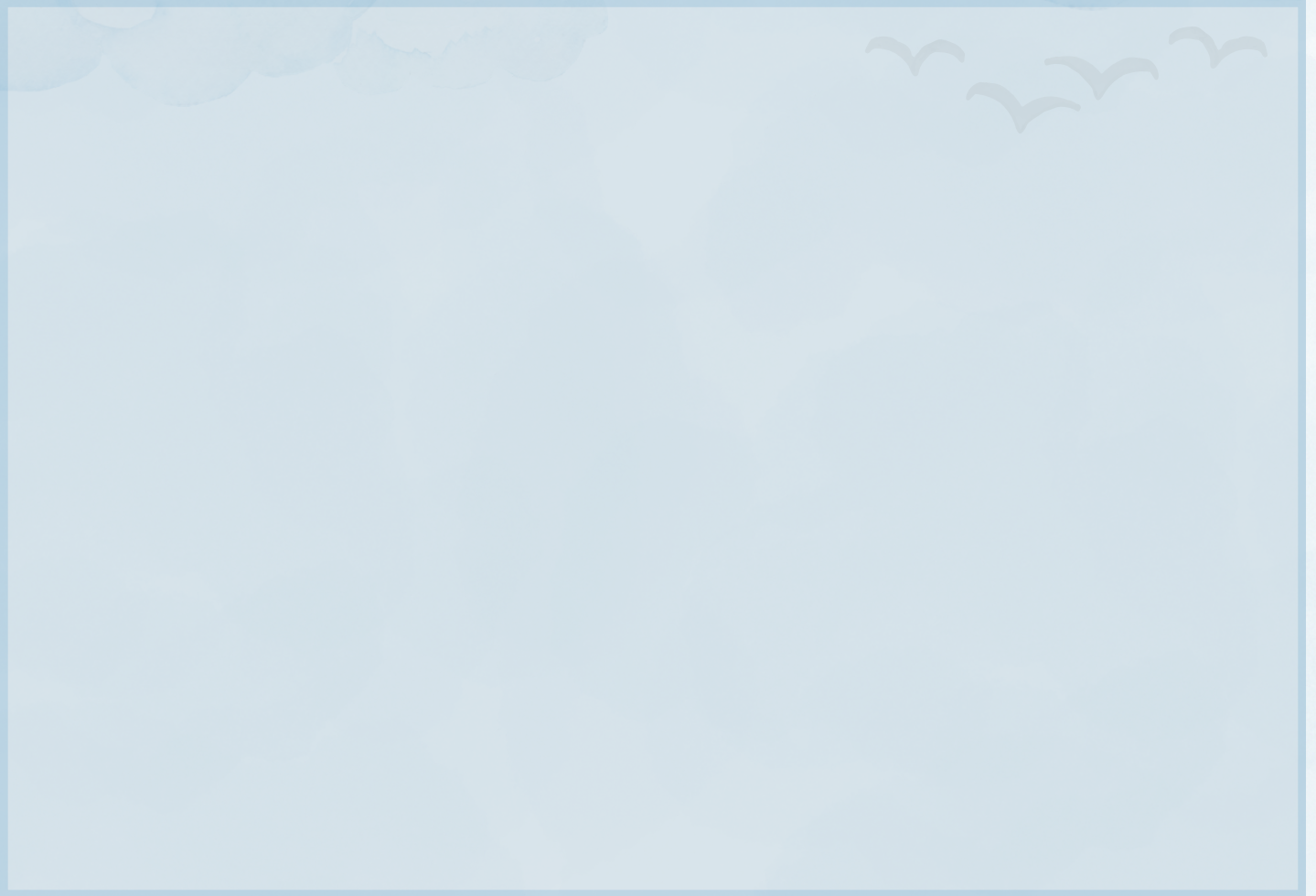


Argument 3:



3. Closing Argument (150–200 words)

Write a persuasive paragraph defending your position.



To what extent should readers trust narrators whose understanding is shaped by memory rather than objective reality?

