Questions to ask yourself as you read a memoir.

* Who is the story about?
* What is the relationship between the subject and the writer?
* What is the writer’s purpose? In other words, what does the writer want you to know about this relationship?
* What is the one impression that the writer wants you to have about his/her subject?
* Why does the author include \_\_\_\_\_\_ event? What is she trying to show by including this event?
* How does the writer show you how important his/her subject is in the piece? Through his/her thoughts? Through his/her feelings about the subject? Through the details and description?
* Does he/she share memories of experiences or events that he/she shared with the person?
* Where is this person now?
* What are the writer’s thoughts or feelings about this person now? (These are his/her insights.)