**Perspective:** **Writing a diary entry from the perspective of a character in order to better understand that character’s challenges.**

*Write a diary entry from the perspectives of the mothers in the following settings.*

Nona: She is in the hospital recovering and part of her therapy is to keep a diary and express her true feelings and thoughts about her current situation. Write one of the entries.

Donna: She is in California and trying to decide whether to go back to her family or to stay in California. Write a diary entry which shows her feelings and thoughts about staying in California or returning to her family.