Reflection Piece

The genre of the work I'm reflecting on is a literacy narrative. In a literacy narrative, the reader gives a personal account of a time where they were able to use reading and writing to give meaning to a certain thing or how exactly they learned to read or write. Literacy narratives pinpoint a specific event in the writer's life, thus it is called a narrative. In my case, I focused on an event in which I was able to find more meaning in reading. Though I wasn't fond of reading to begin with, this event helped change my outlook on it and definitely allowed me to explore and expand my development in the literacy area, specifically reading. The exigence of my narrative would be my reaction to hearing about reading to the class. If I had not been dreading it like how I did in the beginning, this event wouldn't have had such the impact that it did on my reading experience today. My reaction is what developed this memorable event in my life. The purpose of my work is to reflect on and share with others an event from my past which happened to change how I look at literacy. I use my literacy narrative to explain to the reader how this event came to change how I see reading today and had an impact on me personally that I still feel to this day. The potential audience for this assignment is a known audience. By known audience, I mean my classmates and teacher who know the expectations for this assignment that have to be met. Throughout my narrative, I use context to support my thesis statement from the beginning of the essay. Finally, this assignment helped me achieve the Course Learning Outcomes by familiarizing me with the rhetorical situation and rhetorical terms and using certain type of genre to do so, which is a literary narrative.