

Narrative Writing

• Write about 2 or more events
 • Make sure your events are written in order
 • Give details about what happened
 • Use words like first, next, last or beginning, middle, end

beginning middle end

• Finish your story with a good ending

Good writers tell their story in order of how it happened. They use time order words.

First Next Then Finally

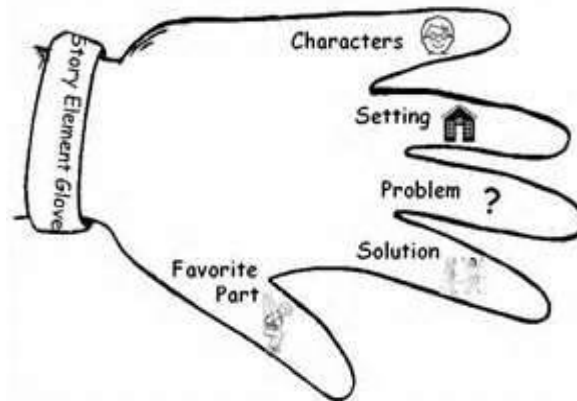
Later * Third * Next * Soon * To begin with * Once * Meanwhile

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MY STORY PLAN

Name _____ Date _____

Beginning	Middle	End



Personal Narrative

- Write about an **experience** in your life
- Use **I** and **my**
- Give **details**
- Write a **topic sentence** - What is your story mostly about?
- Stick to the path or **subject**



Personal Narrative

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!!!

*A personal narrative is a story about something that happened to you and your feelings about that moment.

it includes:

- The main character is **YOU!**
- Written in **1st** person.
- Describes a small moment in your life.
- Includes your feelings and thoughts.

Personal Narrative

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!
 A personal narrative is a story about something that happened to you and how you feel about it.

Personal Narratives includes

- Main character is the writer...you
- Written in first person (I, Me, We, Us, My)
- Describes an event or experience
- Includes a personal reaction, comments, and observation

Flow Chart for Narrative Writing

Introduction

- The introduction grabs the reader's attention.
- The setting for the story is described.
- Some characters are introduced.
- Give a hint of the problem to come.

Body of Work

- Can be single or numerous paragraphs.
- Provide lots of details, adjectives, adverbs and action words.
- All characters are introduced and described.
- Step(s) to resolve problem will be discussed.
- Consider the sequence of events.

Ending

- Final resolution of the problem.
- The ending is effective; could be happy, startling, sad etc.
- Provide a final thought or message.

TRANSITIONAL WORDS & PHRASES NARRATIVES




To Show Relationship:
 as far, by the same token, comparatively, correspondingly, coupled with, equally, identically, in comparison, in the same way, moreover, likewise, similarly, still, together with, with regard to, with reference to

To Convey a Sequence & Shift in Time/Setting:
 afterward, at first, at the same time, earlier, finally, first of all, for the time being, in the first place, in time, in turn, in conclusion, later, later on, meanwhile, next, simultaneously, soon, then, to begin, to conclude, while, with this in mind, above, beyond, by the way, here, in the distance, nextly, over there, opposite, there, to the left, to the right, under

To Build Suspense:
 all of a sudden, abruptly, at once, before I knew it, just then, in a flash, instantly, little by little, out of the blue, shockingly, suddenly, unexpectedly, quickly, slowly, without warning

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<h2>Narrative Writing</h2> 	<h2>Purpose</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to entertain and enthrall 
<h2>Structure</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An opening including setting and characters. A problem or change. A series of events. A complication. Resulting events. Resolution and ending. 	<h2>Language Features</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written in 1st or 3rd person. Past tense. Chronological but may contain flashbacks. Distinctive characters. 