

Narrative Ideas

Name: _____



Sometimes coming up with an idea for a narrative piece can be a challenge. People often think they have nothing exciting to write about. However, the key to a good piece of narrative writing is not how exciting, thrilling, or terrible the event you are writing about was, but rather how well you told the story. Some of the best narrative pieces are about small events that hold a special place in the writer's heart, and because they are written with vivid details and emotion they are engaging and enjoyable to read.

Brainstorm a list of BIG events in your life.
(Moving, changing schools, changes in your family...)

An embarrassing moment...

A time you were scared...

A time you were proud...

Important people in your life...

Memorable vacations...

Other ideas...

A time you were challenged...

Narrative Brainstorming

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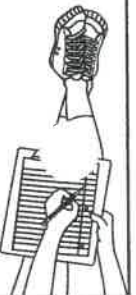
What Happened?

Why / How Did it Happen?

When / Where Did it Happen?

Why Is This Event Important To You? Why is it significant?

Title / Catchy Opening Sentence Ideas



Title:

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Climax—What's the point of your writing? What's the most exciting moment?

Rising Action

Falling Action

Conclusion—What did you learn from this experience? How can you wrap your story up?

Inciting Incident—What's going to interest the reader? What's the issue?

Introduction (Think of something to really grab the reader's attention.)



Narrative Writing Story Map

Topic: _____
Problem: _____

