

SBAC Practice Narrative Topics

Your task: Choose a topic, read the articles, watch the video, and put yourself in a story about that topic. You are the protagonist! I want to feel like I am there experiencing it all with you because of all of the sensory details and dialogue you are going to include. Don't forget how helpful figurative language can be! It's going to be awesome!

1) Christmas Truce: For those of you who wanted WW1, here is a little gem for you. One Christmas in the middle of the war, the British troops heard the German troops start singing Christmas carols. They all started singing together, and then one brave soldier came out with his hands up. Both sides dropped their weapons and spent the day together sharing treats and playing soccer. **Were you that brave soldier, or were you on the other side wondering whether to shoot? I do not want you to just retell the commercial. It has nothing to do with chocolate in your pocket.**

A) Silent Night Sources: [Click here](#)

B) Video: [Click here](#)

2) Climbing Mt. Everest: For some strange reason, you feel compelled to climb the tallest mountain in the world. You are not going to tell us the whole traveling there and then climbing. We're going to pretend you've been acclimating for 2 weeks at base camp and just got the okay to start climbing. What do you experience on the climb? Did you make it to the summit? Include official terms for climbing and tools used. **You can be a first-time climber, or you can be the guide taking newbies up the mountain. Do all members of your party survive? Do not make it too gruesome if they don't.**

A) Everest Sources: [Click here](#)

B) Video: [Click here](#) and [click here](#) and [click here](#) (slight bad words)

