

# NARRATIVE ESSAY TEMPLATE

**Title:** XXX

## I. Introduction

**Hook:** A single sentence establishing the topic's significance.

**Background:** A brief explanation of where the scene happened, like time and place.

**Theme:** State the essay's core theme or lesson.

## II. Main Body Paragraphs (2-3 paragraphs)

### Paragraph 1: The Rising Action

**Chronological Action:** What happened first? And next?

**Key Detail:** Include one specific, sensory detail like sight, sound, and smell.

### Paragraph 2: The Turning Point

**Dialogue:** Use a short, powerful quote to make it real.

**Stakes or Emotion:** What was risked? How did you feel?

### Paragraph 3: The Falling Action

**The Immediate Aftermath:** What directly happened after the turning point?

## III. Conclusion

**Link Back:** Restate the main theme in a new, more mature way.

**Restate Important Points:** Summarise the lesson without retelling the whole story.

**Final Thoughts:** End with a strong, conclusive sentence about the lasting impact.