

Group 3 - Term 3 - Narrative Writing

Achievement Objectives: L3 - Process and Strategies - Integrate sources of information, processes, and strategies with developing confidence to identify, form, and express ideas. L3 - Purpose and Audience - Show some understanding of how to shape texts for different purposes and audiences. L4 - Language Features - Use a range of language features appropriately, showing and increasing understanding of their effects	W.A.L.T: write a personal narrative I know I will be successful when... I create a personal narrative which has a main protagonist and supporting characters. I can describe the setting, conflict, resolution. I am able to... - Use interesting WOW words to hook my reader - Edit my own work so that it is a Year 8 quality writing piece - Work independently to complete my writing and meet the deadlines given by my teacher - Include dialogue with proper punctuation within my writing	Indicators: - uses oral, written, and visual language features to create meaning and effect - uses a large and increasing bank of high-frequency, topic specific, and personal-content words to create meaning - spells most high-frequency words correctly and shows growing knowledge of common spelling patterns - uses a range of strategies to self-monitor and self-correct spelling - gains increasing control of text conventions, including some grammatical	Key Competencies: - Relating to others - Thinking - Using language, symbols and texts - Managing Self - Participating and Contributing
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Name	Term 3 - Week 9-10 Personal Narrative	Resources Narrative Slides
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Miss Birtch	It was my tenth birthday. I remember this because it was the first time I was able to have a sleepover party. I even got to force my little brother out of the house so it was girls only! We watched movies, sang karaoke and ate fondue. The next morning after the girls left my house I got to open my presents with just my mum and dad. The first present I opened was a tall, heavy box. When I opened it up there was something furry inside. It was a tall post covered in carpet. I stared at it with confusion. <i>This must be a joke.</i> I thought. A gag gift. I continued to open my gifts. I got two food dishes, a package of small, pink mice with feathers for their tail and a huge bag of cat food. "This is the worst birthday ever!" I groaned. I knew I was being a brat, but I couldn't understand why these presents were so weird.	Protagonist Characters Plot Setting Conflict
Izzy	Absent	Protagonist Characters Plot Setting Conflict
Michael	In the morning I knew it was my time to shine on the rugby fields . When I woke up It was like a dream came true to represent our school in the Koru Games . I grabbed my phone and headphones and put on some xxxtentacion . I woke up at 4:45 in the morning so I could practice some passes in the morning so I was sharp at my passing in the morning it was dark so I turned on the spotlight and practised . I was nervous at the time of the morning but when I went to school the nerves went away . When I got to school I seen Rusi and Cole so I walked with them into school . Its 8:06 in the morning and we are waiting to go onto the mini bus . We are at the year 7 block doing passes and	Protagonist Me Characters - Our Rugby Team Plot - Losing or winning Setting - Big park with lots of people Conflict - Team not doing enough work

	then by the time we knew it there was only 5 minutes till 8:30 then by the time 8:30 rolled around we had finished passing and we were all ready . We went on the mini van because our rugby team had only 10 players and the van fitted 10 people so that was the perfect size for our team . We left and went down aymes road I was in my zone listening to music in my own world . When we got there we went to the front of the building and waited till the teams went into the netball courts for the opening . After the opening we went to do some training as it was only 9:15 our game was at 12:30 so we had to wait about 3 hours for our first and only game on day 1 of Koru Games . The team we versed were breens they were big and tall and we knew we were going to lose. When the game started I was ready to vs them because we versed them in the last tournament and we lost to them both times and they were even better this time . The game started and we kicked off . They caught the ball ran at the line then the ruck happened that means you can contest for the ball but you can't come in from the side or else it will be a penalty . They scored after that and then they kept on scoring and then I scored a try so the end score was 35 - 5 and i scored the only try . We felt pretty gutted we lost our first game but we knew tomorrow we were versing easy teams so it will be easy. After that we just sat down talked with other schools then at 2:25 we left to come to school in our minivan . I brung my speaker and we listened to music in the minivan Day 2 Of Koru Games was happening tomorrow so I was pumped and the next day I went tryhard	Nice piece of writing michael! I liked how you started the morning and how dedicated you were to making a good pass. It was also nice how when you got to school you got involved in a passing lesson with your friends. Maybe next time you could explain more about your morning or like the feelings you had as the 8:30 bell rung.
Alyscia	In her Literacy book	Protagonist Characters Plot Setting

		Conflict
Faith	I seemed to panic more than I thought. My palms were sweating and shaking. "I can't hit this note! What if I crack my voice?!" This all started on a Thursday. It was the day of the Voices Music Festival. I was apart of a singing group called Voices Of Soul, and we have just arrived at our destination. We decided to sing Come Alive and Finale B by two musicals. I was obviously excited and so pumped up for the performance tonight. After finding out where our group will be sitting, I started to do some vocal warm ups with my friend Siola that was also apart of the group. "C'mon guys, Miss Beer wants us to hear her suggestion about one of the songs!" said one of the group members. "A suggestion?" I said while Siola and I walked towards Miss Beer. "Alrighty, since we are all here, each and everyone of yous has to hold	Protagonist - I/me. Characters - VOC, Miss Beer and Miss Richardson. Plot - Voices Music Festival. Setting - Stage, Night. Conflict - Hitting the high note. Alyscia- WOW that really hooked me in the first couple of sentences, it really made me think what was going on and what was gonna happen next.
Aiden	"YAY!" Another activity. I've been wanting to do this for a long time. This activity i've been talking about is Adrenaline Forrest. We were doing this on our St John camp out at Spencer Park. There was only one issue, i'm scared of heights. But it has been a fear i've been wanting too conquer for a while and hopefully this is the time to do it. Well it was my first time ever doing it so i hope it could be fun. "It was so exciting." As we arrived to the forest, it was time for the safety brief & I was pretty good with working the harness equipment. The first Level was an easy low to the ground level so it was an easy one too face. It taught us and also tested on how well we listened in the briefing. I found that first level really easy but the second level is where I ran into a problem. You remember at the start where i said "I was scared of heights?" Yeah, that problem got me stuck. I was too scared to move.	Protagonist I/me Characters - Plot - Setting - Conflict -
Trisha	A few years back when I was the age of five I really, REALLY wanted wanted a pet, I was a little afraid of dogs so I wanted a turtle or a pet goldfish, I never	Protagonist - I/me

expected to actually get a pet. I had never expected this type of pet, and to be able to get three little monsters that I had to learn to take care of in a few weeks. It was a really 'Baad' experience

It was a hot sunny day in february when my parents had come home with a trailer, I was five at the time so I thought it was a peacock or a ostrich, after all I was scared of birds as a kid. My parents had said that since I didn't get a birthday present and my sister wanted a pet animal they put it towards themselves to buy us a pet. I didn't know much about animals so I thought it was a dog. My parents said we could see the animals so I was really excited, before I could look my parents drove our car to the backyard and closed our gate so the animal wouldn't escape. They opened the gate to the trailer and I wished it was a bird or dog. Turns out they had gotten us Sheep. My parents said that each of these sheep were ours, I had a little girl, my brother and sister both had boys. One of the sheep that was my sisters was really friendly and thought I wanted to pet it. "Get this sheep off me!" I had screamed. After a while that one sheep had followed me started to leave me alone. As soon as that happened I ran inside after closing the gate and asked my parents why we had three little monsters living with us now. "You and your sister wanted a pet so we got you three", they had said. It was becoming night so I changed my clothes, washed my hands and went to sleep. The next morning I had woken up to see a german shepherd chasing our now terrified sheep out of their cage and chasing them around our house. I had screamed and told my parents what I had just seen. My dad quickly ran outside and threw something at the german shepherd so it would go away, after a while it finally left and we put the sheep back into their cage, we then fed them and got on with our day.

After a while I had asked my parents why we had bought the sheep. "We got these sheep to keep them as your temporary pet and also to fatten them up to sell them later on". My dad had said. I was really annoyed that we had animals at the moment even though we wanted a pet. This wasn't the pet I wanted, this was the last thing I wanted. A few weeks later I was still angry

Characters - Brother,
mum, dad, sister

Plot - Getting sheep

Setting - House,
Backyard, Summer,
February

Conflict - Owning sheep

Hi it was really good
next time write more. -
Kortney

	at the sheep and for a while I had thought they were goats and that they would eat everything with no remorse so I stayed away from them for a while. Every morning we would have to feed them milk and they would follow us all the time just so then they could get extra food. I would try to run away from them, every day they would start stinking up because of the poop they made so we had to wash them every day. The bad thing was that they hated water so they always tried to run away from us. It was a hassle but they finally co-operated with us other than running away. When they started getting older they would start eating more, which made them fatter. I always tried to stay away from them because they wouldn't leave me alone and always cuddled up to me. A few months later the sheep had disappeared from our backyard, I started panicking, trying to see where they could have gone. My parents saw me panicking and told me that they sold the sheep so then they didn't have to shear it and also so then when they were older then they would kill it. I felt a little bit of happiness but mostly sadness from the sheep going to die when they were older. After all I had just named one Bob. I knew this was going to happen but I didn't want to believe it was true. It sadly was, I knew this was going to happen so I didn't want to be attached to the little monsters while they stayed with us. The next day I went on like nothing happened until I realised, I never said goodbye!	
Sameer	In his Literacy book	Protagonist Characters Plot Setting Conflict
Ruby B	It was a sunny afternoon and school had just finished, I was waiting outside for my sister when I got a call from my mum, she said, "Your step dad is picking you up to pick a kitten from a friends house for your upcoming birthday". I saw my	Protagonist: Me Characters: Cat, Me

	step dad arrive and I was beaming with excitement. I had previously been stressing over what to name it. I sat anxiously in the car while we drove to the house. When we arrived at the house we headed out to the garage where the kittens were. When I first saw I felt an overwhelming sense of joy looking at how adorable they were. The 5 of them all looked very unique some were grey and striped, some were black and white and some were black and grey. I felt baffled at the big choice I had to make. After several minutes of thinking I decided on a black and white kitten with adorable big paws. I felt guilty picking one out of them all but my excitement was taking over. I held the kitten the ride home thinking of names that would suit him. I arrived home to find find a litter tray, food bowl and cat bowl in my room. I immediately went to my mum and said "Thank you so much for the amazing birthday gift".My family was joyful to have a new kitten. After all the indecisiveness I had finally gotten down to two name options. My family did a vote between Charlie or Percy the vote was close 3 to 2 but Percy won. I was beaming with excitement seeing Percy joyfully exploring his new home. He was struggling with jumping and climbing but that was expected at his age. After a while Percy was settled in his new home, he seemed anxious but his troublesome personality was still present. Everyone was enjoying his company until his troubles began, He began chewing things up, peeing on the floor and hiding. It was becoming a nuisance to clean up after every mess he would make. I began to worry that he wouldn't stop making the mess and that he wasn't a good fit for our family. A few weeks later we got him some new toys which helped stop him making mess. It was a struggle but he eventually learnt what he can and can't do. Needless to say I was excited to have a pet of my own who was now well trained.	Mum, Step Dad, Plot: When i got my kitten Setting: My house/ birthday Conflict: Making a mess in the house
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