

Writing Personal Narratives

Writing the Beginning Paragraph

Student: _____ Date: _____

Write a lead.

For each strategy that follows, write a lead that could work for your personal narrative.

- **Start in the middle of the action.**
- **Have the characters talk.**
- **Begin with a surprising statement or fact.**
- **Give some important background information.**

Write your beginning paragraph.

Write your lead and give more details to introduce your experience.