

Narrative

- Scenes—Anecdotes, Vignettes
- Memoir
- Realistic Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Fantasy
- Horror
- Fanfiction
- Poetic Narratives
- Graphic Novels
- Screenplays/Digital Productions
- Investigative Journalism

Personal Narrative Writing

Your Job

Make it **INTERESTING**

- your reader should be able to see a movie in their head
- Be descriptive
Spice it up!
- Make it exciting
- Add dialogue
- "Hook 'em with a great starter"

Replace "DEAD WORDS" with DYNAMIC Words!

R.I.P.
Like • very
Cool • good
said • funny
So • mad
d • Also, fun
aw • pretty
appy • stuff
big • nice

Think Fancy Storytelling

Why?

It lets you tell your audience about yourself and your personal experiences

Parts

Beginning

Introduction or focus pulls in reader. "Hook 'em"

Middle

Development; main action; focus on main idea & add

End

Ties up loose resolution / m

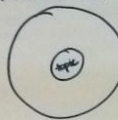
Remember to use transition words and use a thesaurus to **revise** "dead" or boring words!

Narrative Writing

Step 1: Brainstorm all topics that answer the prompt.

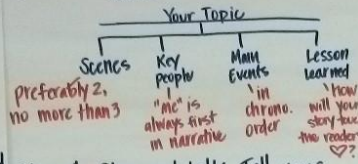


Step 2: Select the topic with the best lesson learned. answers the media ?s, & "tells a cool story, bro".



Explode the moment!

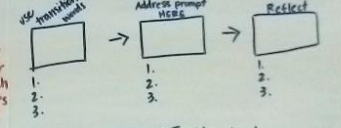
Step 3: Explore your memory for details.



Step 4: Stop and talk. Tell your story orally to another person. *Not an option on STAAR - rehearse in your head

Step 5: Write an introduction in 3 sentences or less. Grabber, Background, Hint of topic

Step 6: Create a Flow Map using main events from Tree Map.



Step 7: DRAFT the body of your paper.

Step 8: Write your closing. What happened as a result of the experience? *closing is even more important than intro.* 2 sentences