

# NARRATIVE WRITING

GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS • PROMPTS • CENTERS

1st  
grade

## Fall Personal Narrative

Write about a time you...

went to a  
sporting event

carved pumpkins

went apple picking



pumpkin  
jack-o-lantern  
knife  
seeds  
stem



orchard  
apple cider  
bag  
applesauce  
apple pie

went on a hike

visited a farm



mountain  
family  
animals  
nature  
outdoors



farmer  
tractor  
cow  
hayride  
goat

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PRINTABLE

Beef Up Your Writing!  
Use the hamburger to organize  
your ideas before writing

Name Christina

**Topic:** My family went  
apple picking on Saturday.

**Detail:** We picked 27  
red apples.

**Detail:** We took the red  
apples home to make pie.

**Detail:** When the pie was  
done we ate it with ice cream.

**Conclusion:** Picking apples  
and making pie was a  
fun family time!



# DIGITAL & PRINTABLE

PERSONAL NARRATIVE WRITING Name

**Write about a time you visited a farm.**



## WORD BANK IDEAS

farmer  
tractor  
cow  
hayride  
goat

### The Big Red Barn

Once upon a time I went to a farm with my friends. On the farm was a big red barn. It was the biggest barn I ever saw. We walked into the barn and found that it was home to so many animals. The first animal we saw was a big black and white cow. Next, we saw a horse eating hay. Then we saw baby goats. After we saw all the animals we started to walk around the farm. On our walk we saw a farmer riding a tractor. He was in the field growing vegetables. Being on the farm was so much fun and seeing the big red barn was so cool!



**SELF  
CHECK:**

- ☒ USE CAPITAL LETTERS
- ☒ USE PUNCTUATION MARKS ( ? ! )
- ☒ USE SPACING AND SPELLING

- ☒ TITLE
- ☒ TOPIC SENTENCE
- ☒ TEMPORAL WORDS

- ☒ DETAILS
- ☒ CLOSING SENTENCE

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# TEACHING RESOURCES

### Parts of Narrative Writing

**Title** → The Nature Walk

**Temporal Word** → Today, I

**Introduction Sentence** → nature walk around the

**Details** → we walked on playground, squirrel, Next, the field and through the

**Temporal Word** → Then, I look

**Closing Sentence** → cool leaf on and picked a bunch of cool leaves from our nature walk.

### Personal Narrative Writing Rubric

	★★★★	★★★	★★	★
I told my reader what I am writing about (topic).	Today, I went on a nature walk.	I'm writing about a nature walk.	No topic.	
I included 3 details about my topic.	3	2	1	0
I ended my writing with a closing sentence.	"I had so much fun on the nature walk!"	"That is the end of my story."	No closing sentence.	
My story has a title.	The Nature Walk	Walk	No title.	
I used temporal words to sequence my story.	2 or more temporal words	1 temporal word	No temporal words.	
I used capital letters correctly.	Any likes learning about bats from Australia.	any likes learning about bats from australia.	Any LK about bats.	
I used punctuation marks. ? , !	Did you know bats fly? Cool!	Did you know bats fly? Cool.	Did you know bats fly? Cool.	
I used connect words.	Cats are my favorite animal.	Cats are my favorite animal.	Cats are my favorite animal.	

### Planning My Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

When does your story take place?

today yesterday last week last year

**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last:** \_\_\_\_\_

How do the characters feel?

happy sad angry frustrated

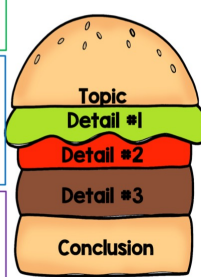
### Beef Up Your Writing!

When you write, think of a JUICY hamburger!

The top bun introduces the **topic (main idea)** of your story.

The meat and toppings are the **juicy details** of your story. These details should support your main idea and should be in a clear, logical order.

The bottom bun is the **conclusion** to your story. It holds all the details in the middle and helps the reader know the story is over.



**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Parts of Imaginative Writing

**Title** → The Dragon

**Temporal Words** → Once upon a

**Introduction Sentence** → magical dragon lived in a cave. He was

**Details** → because he could breathe fire. One day, he flew around and landed on a tree. He swooped in and breathed fire on the tree. The dragon was a hero. He lived happily.

### Imaginative Narrative Writing Rubric

	★★★★	★★★	★★	★
I told my reader what I am writing about (topic).	Once upon a time, a magic dragon lived in a cave.	I'm writing about a dragon.	No topic.	
I included 3 details about my topic.	3	2	1	0
I ended my writing with a closing sentence.	"I had so much fun on the nature walk!"	"That is the end of my story."	No closing sentence.	
My story has a title.	The Dragon Who Lived in a Cave	Dragon	No title.	
I used temporal words to sequence my story.	2 or more temporal words	1 temporal word	No temporal words.	
I used capital letters correctly.	Any likes learning about bats from Australia.	any likes learning about bats from australia.	Any LK about bats.	
I used punctuation marks. ? , !	Did you know bats fly? Cool!	Did you know bats fly? Cool.	Did you know bats fly? Cool.	
I used connect words.	Cats are my favorite animal.	Cats are my favorite animal.	Cats are my favorite animal.	

### Planning My Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

When does your story take place?

today yesterday last week last year

**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First:** \_\_\_\_\_


**Next:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Narrative Writing

Writing that tells a story.

This can be a true, personal story or an imagined, fictional one.



Authors write narratives to entertain their readers.

## GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS & ANCHOR CHARTS



# 24 SEASONAL PERSONAL NARRATIVE WRITING PROMPTS

## Fall Personal Narrative

Write about a time you...

went to a sporting event



football  
soccer  
baseball  
stadium  
basketball  
cheer  
fans

carved pumpkins



pumpkin  
jack-o-lantern  
knife  
seeds  
stem



went apple picking

orchard  
apple cider  
bag  
applesauce  
apple pie

spent a great day with friends



play  
sleepover  
movie  
park  
outdoor

went on a hike

visited a farm

## Winter Personal Narrative

Write about a time you...

played all day in the snow



snowman  
snowball  
snow angel  
mittens  
coat  
hat

got a present you loved



opened  
present  
book  
game  
movie  
toy

gave someone a special present



wrapped  
happy  
bow  
give  
excited

## Spring Personal Narrative

Write about a time you...

went on a picnic



basket  
food  
blanket  
park  
sandwich  
drinks

planted flowers or vegetables



garden  
dig  
water  
seeds  
soil  
grew

had fun on a rainy day



rainboots  
puddles  
raincoat  
inside  
outside  
dry

helped with family traditions on a holiday



wrapped  
presents  
bake cookies  
read a book  
watched a movie

had the perfect spring day



park  
outdoors  
warm  
hike  
flowers  
rain

flew a kite

saw a baby animal

## Summer Personal Narrative

Write about a time you...

went on vacation



beach  
mountains  
road trip  
airplane  
hotel  
family

went fishing



rod  
reel  
bait  
lake  
pond  
worm

saw fireworks



loud  
colorful  
night  
blanket  
family

had the best day at school this year



friends  
award  
playground  
special  
field trip

spent the whole day outside



swimming  
hiking  
camping  
fishing  
riding a bike  
sprinkler

went on a camping trip



tent  
hike  
sleeping bag  
marshmallows  
fire  
cooler

VOCABULARY IDEAS

SELF EDITING

SELF CHECK:

- ☐ USE CAPITAL LETTERS
- ☐ USE PUNCTUATION MARKS ( . ? ! )
- ☐ USE SPACING AND SPELLING

- ☐ INCLUDED DETAILS
- ☐ USED TEMPORAL WORDS
- ☐ REREAD MY STORY

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# 24 SEASONAL IMAGINATIVE NARRATIVE WRITING PROMPTS

## STORY STARTERS

### Imaginative Narrative Vocabulary

#### Starting My Story

Once upon a time....

One day I woke up and....

Last week, I was walking through the woods when....

In a land far, far away, there lived a....

I was digging a hole in my backyard when suddenly....

#### Imaginative Words

castle  
knight  
monster  
unicorn  
princess  
prince  
wizard  
mermaid  
superhero  
dragon  
fairy  
genie  
alien  
dinosaur  
robot  
leprechaun

#### Fall Words:

September  
October  
November  
Halloween  
Thanksgiving  
Trick or Treat  
costume

#### Winter Words

December  
January  
February  
Christmas  
Hanukkah  
New Year's Day  
Valentine's Day

#### Spring Words

March  
April  
May  
St. Patrick's Day  
Easter  
Mother's Day  
Passover

#### Summer Words

June  
July  
August  
Father's Day  
4th of July  
barbeque  
vacation

### Fall Imaginative Narrative Fiction Titles

The Squirrel Who Hated Acorns



The Magic Pumpkin



The Runaway Apple



The Spider Who Learned to Dance



The Scarecrow Who

W

The Bat Who

### Winter Imaginative Narrative Fiction Titles

The Snowman that Wouldn't Melt



The Reindeer that Was Left Behind



My Trip to the North Pole



The Dragon Who Loved

The Penguin that

The Magic Igloo



### Spring Imaginative Narrative Fiction Titles

The Rabbit that Talked



The Runaway Kite



My Friend the Leprechaun



The Bird Who Loved to Dance



### Summer Imaginative Narrative Fiction Titles

The Boy Who Could Breathe Underwater



The Fish Who Granted Wishes



The Day I Became Principal



The Elephant's Ice Cream Shop



The Shark That Learned to Hula Hoop



The Fish That Couldn't Swim



## VOCABULARY IDEAS