

Narrative Writing



Characters

The characters are the people in a story. What is going to happen to them?



Setting

The setting tells us when and where the story takes place.



Have you included these in your writing?

Plot

Opening

Set the scene, introduce a character and leave the reader wondering what happens next!

Middle

Choose a few main events for the middle. Introduce the problem and help the characters to deal with it in an exciting way.

Ending

The problem has been solved! Do the characters go back to their normal lives? Have they learned anything?

- ☐ A range of vocabulary
- ☐ Adjectives and adverbs to describe characters and settings
- ☐ Accurate spelling
- ☐ A range of punctuation
- ☐ Paragraphs



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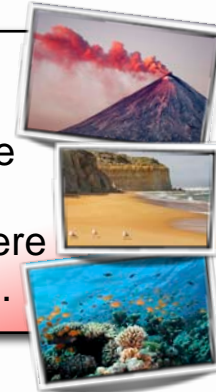
Characters

Tell the reader about your character's appearance, personality, experiences and actions.



Setting

Choose settings that match the atmosphere of your story. Imagine that you are actually there when you are describing them.



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Plot

Opening

Start with some action, speech or a question...or by describing a character or the setting. Leave the reader wanting to read on!

Middle

Build up the excitement until the characters arrive at the problem.
What problem needs to be solved?
How is the problem resolved?

Ending

What have the characters learned?
What might happen to them next?

- ☐ A range of vocabulary
- ☐ Direct / reported speech
- ☐ A variety of sentence types and lengths
- ☐ Accurate spelling
- ☐ A range of punctuation
- ☐ Paragraphs
- ☐ Flashbacks
- ☐ Similes
- ☐ Metaphors
- ☐ Personification
- ☐ Onomatopoeia
- ☐ Alliteration

