

Narrative Writing Reference Sheet



Focusing

- Read the prompt.
- Think about what the prompt is asking you to do.
- Read the provided text.
- Think about key issues in the text that will help you write your narrative/story.

Pre-writing

- Think about the task and purpose for writing.
- Consider what you want the reader to take away from the narrative/story.
- Think of your story's beginning, middle, and end.
- Think about the character(s), setting, and plot
- Use a pre-writing technique (brainstorming, webbing, drawing, outlining) to plan how you will organize your narrative/story.

Drafting

- Type your narrative/story in the text box provided.
- Be sure to choose words that create a tone appropriate to the task.

Reviewing

- Reread your response to correct any errors that interfere with your ability to communicate your ideas to the audience.

When writing my narrative, did I...

- ☐ provide a clear beginning, middle, and end?
- ☐ organize ideas in a logical sequence?
- ☐ use descriptive language and sensory details to help the reader visualize what is happening?
- ☐ include story elements such as characters, setting, and plot?
- ☐ maintain a clear focus?
- ☐ use words and phrases to connect events and ideas?