

## Narrative Writing Assignment

In review:

- A narrative's main purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A narrative is told like a fictional story... but could also be \_\_\_\_\_.
- A narrative's key features include:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
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Here are the steps you should follow to write your narrative:

1. Pick a picture (could be a personal picture or something cool for the internet). You will be basing your whole story on this picture... so make sure you keep that in mind when choosing it. What picture does this story tell? **DUE: September 16 IN CLASS**
2. Talk through the story with a friend verbally. How are you going to "zoom in" on your story to only write about one event.
3. Complete the Story Map graphic organizer of your choice (one on front **OR** one on back... YOU CHOOSE ONE).
4. Review your RUBRIC to be sure you are addressing all key parts of a narrative.
5. Show your Story Map to your LA teacher... they need to approve before you start writing.

6. Create a new document in Google Drive and title it **FIRST NAME LAST NAME NARRATIVE**.
  7. Using your graphic organizer to guide you, type your rough draft in this document (which you have ALREADY shared with your LA teacher so that we can give you feedback as you type). **Your goal is to have your rough draft done by the start of class on Wednesday, September 22.**
  8. Complete revision activity. More information to come (in class).
  9. Make changes to your rough draft based on revision activity/conference.
  10. Re read your work out loud to a friend. Make sure it makes sense to a new ear.
  11. Review the rubric to be sure that the quality of your work reflects the grade you hope to receive.
  12. **Final Copy of Narrative due at the start of class on Thursday, September 24.** Refer to your LA teacher for TURN IN DIRECTIONS.
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Important Dates:

- Wednesday, September 16: Bring a picture
  - Tuesday, September 22: Rough Draft Due
  - Thursday, September 24: Final Copy Due
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*We look forward to reading your writing!*