

Literacy Narrative Outline

Introduction:

Context: (What does your audience need to know before you start telling the story? This might include facts such as how old you were when this happened, how long ago it happened, and what your attitude about reading/writing had been up to the point when this happened. It might also include facts about major events in your life that had recently happened that will be important later in the narrative. It is *up to you* to decide what your audience needs to know.)

Point of the story: This may not be included in your final essay, but defining *what you want your audience to get out of the narrative* can be a good way to keep on track.

Body Paragraph 1: (What is the first important event in the story?)

Topic Sentence for Body Paragraph 1:

What happened, Part 1: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Reflection: _____

What happened, Part 2: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Reflection: _____

What happened, Part 3: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Reflection: _____

Paragraph 2: (What is the second important event in the story?)

Topic Sentence for Body Paragraph 2:

What happened, Part 1: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Reflection: _____

What happened, Part 2: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Reflection: _____

What happened, Part 3: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Reflection: _____

Paragraph 3: (What is the third important event in the story?)

Topic Sentence for Body Paragraph 3:

What happened, Part 1: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Reflection: _____

What happened, Part 2: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Reflection: _____

What happened, Part 3: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Sensory Detail: _____

Reflection: _____

Conclusion: (What are the final thoughts that you will use to wrap up the story? Have these events continued to affect you?)
