



Basic Narrative Writing Checklist 3-8

A:

- Set up the situation: setting, characters, background information, and conflict.
- Establish point of view: who is telling the story? Why?
- Write a smooth progression of events.

B:

Use narrative techniques:

- Dialogue
- Pacing
- Description
- Reflection
- Multiple plot lines

C:

- Use a variety of techniques to sequence events: varied transition words, flashback, description, foreshadowing, and dialogue.

D:

- Use precise words and phrases which allow the readers to experience the situation, characters, and settings.

E:

- Write a conclusion which follows and reflects on the story. And/or provides a resolution to the conflict.