



Grade 3 Student Guide for Narrative Writing

Writing Tips:

- Make a title for your story.
- Introduce the reader to the situation and characters in the story with clear details
- Use dialogue, pacing, and description to develop the story and show the responses of the characters to the events.
- Use a variety of transition words to show the sequence of the story.
- Use sensory detail to help the reader truly experience what is going on in the story.
- Write an ending that flows from the story.

Step 1: Plan

- Plan your characters, plot, and setting before you begin to write.

Step 2: Draft

- Write your draft.
- Read your draft to a partner and make notes about what you want to change.

Step 3: Reread and Revise

- Does it make sense?
- Does it have enough detail?
- Did I use transition words to show sequence?

Step 4: Edit

- Capitals at the beginning of sentences and for proper nouns
- Punctuation: (end points) . ! ?
- Commas , quotation marks " "
- Spelling
- Complete Sentences

Step 5: Final Draft

- Recopy and fix your mistakes.
- Make sure to leave spaces between your words.
- Use your neatest handwriting.

Good work!

