

Cornell (No)

Narrative Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

11-12.W.3a - Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

Cues	Notes
What is narrative structure?	Narrative structure refers to the framework that underlies the order and manner in which a story is presented.
Define point of view.	
	Point of view is the perspective from which a story is narrated (e.g., first
What are non-linear storytelling techniques?	person, third person).
	Non-linear storytelling includes techniques like flashbacks,
How can multiple points of view enhance a narrative?	foreshadowing, and in medias res (starting in the middle).
	Using multiple points of view can provide a more comprehensive
What is the significance of establishing a problem or	understanding of the story and its characters.
situation?	Establishing a problem or situation at the beginning of a narrative engages the reader and provides a foundation for the story's events.

Summary

Understanding narrative techniques such as structure, point of view, and the significance of establishing a problem or situation is crucial for engaging and orienting the reader. Mastery of these skills allows for more complex and compelling storytelling.