



Narrative Techniques in Writing

Today's Standard

11-12.W.3b - Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

Cues	Notes
What are narrative techniques?	Narrative techniques are tools writers use to tell their stories effectively.
How does dialogue enhance a story?	Dialogue can reveal character traits and advance the plot.
What is the importance of pacing?	Pacing controls the speed and rhythm of the story, affecting tension and engagement.
How can reflection be used in writing?	Reflection allows characters to think about their experiences, adding depth.
What are multiple plot lines?	Multiple plot lines can create complex and engaging narratives.

Summary

Narrative techniques such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines are essential tools for developing rich and engaging stories.