



### Narrative Writing Basics

#### Today's Standard

3.W.3a - Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.

Cues	Notes
What is narrative writing?	Narrative writing involves telling a story.
Why is event sequence important?	A clear sequence helps the reader follow the story.
How to introduce characters?	Introduce characters early to set the stage.
What is a story map?	A story map outlines the beginning, middle, and end.
Why fewer characters?	Fewer characters make the story easier to follow.

#### Summary

Narrative writing involves creating a story with a clear sequence of events and well-introduced characters. Using tools like story maps can help organize thoughts and ensure a coherent narrative.