



Narrative Techniques in Writing

Today's Standard

5.W.3b - Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.

Cues	Notes
What are narrative techniques?	Narrative techniques include dialogue, description, and pacing.
How does dialogue enhance a story?	Dialogue reveals character interactions and emotions.
Why is description important?	Description provides vivid details that bring the story to life.
What is pacing in writing?	Pacing controls the speed and rhythm of the story, affecting suspense and engagement.
How do these techniques work together?	Using all three techniques creates a well-rounded and engaging narrative.

Summary

Narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, and pacing are essential for developing rich and engaging stories. These elements work together to reveal characters, create vivid scenes, and maintain reader interest.