



## Narrative Writing Structure

### Today's Standard

8.W.3a - Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing personal narratives; Creating short stories; Developing scripts for plays or films; Writing historical fiction essays; Blogging about personal experiences; Crafting speeches with a storytelling element

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to write a story that makes sense and keeps the reader interested by setting up the scene, introducing characters, and making sure the events happen in a logical order.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think that stories don't need to follow a clear order, but this can make them hard to follow. Another mistake is not thinking about who is telling the story, which can change how the reader understands it.

### Quiz Me

- What is a narrator?
- Why is it important to have a clear order of events?
- What does 'point of view' mean?
- Can you name a character from your favorite story?
- Why do we need to set up the scene in a story?

### Help Me

When writing a story, think about what happens first, next, and last. Imagine you are telling the story to a friend. Make sure they can understand who is in the story, where it is happening, and why things are happening in a certain order.