



Narrative Writing

Name _____

Narrative Writing: How To

Here are a few guidelines to remember.

Narrative writing is used to:

- entertain
- tell a variety of stories
- poetry

Narrative writing samples include:

- mystery
- tall tales
- adventure, myths, fairy tales, historical events
- personal narratives
- poetry
- fiction and non fiction
- science fiction
- horror

The Introductory Paragraph Should:

- includes the who, where and when

The body—3 -5 paragraphs:

- includes a problem, conflict or event(s)
- rises to a climax
- attempts to solve the problem
- each paragraph focuses on one of your key points
- always stays on topic
- uses great vocabulary and keeps your reader engaged
- backs up all of your key points with supporting detail(s)

The Conclusion:

- solves the problem or event
- summarizes the topics in each paragraph
- finishes with pizzazz and leaves your reader pleased and satisfied