

Introduction

Choose a topic that is meaningful to you. Create an attention grabbing introduction that grabs the reader's attention. Ask the reader a question, use dialogue, or have a surprising statement.



Body Paragraphs

First paragraph should describe how the incident began. Be sure to include any necessary thoughts, feelings, or details.



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Second paragraph and following paragraphs should describe how the incident progressed. Be sure to include any necessary dialogue, concrete language, sensory details, thoughts, feelings, or factual details.

Next:

Then:

Eventually:

Finally:



Concluding Paragraph

Final paragraph should explain what the experience meant to you, what you learned, or how you changed as a result of the experience. Finally how the experience was important to you.

PERSONAL NARRATIVE MAP

Teacher Instructions (Use this graphic organizer as is or customize it for your students)

- 1) Change or add symbols using the library (import your own clip art into a new library).
- 2) Add more boxes for student content and reduce/increase the size of text boxes.
- 3) Change the colors of boxes and lines (white boxes are best for print outs).
- 4) Edit prompt text by double clicking and highlighting the text then typing over it.