

NAME:

Date:

My personal narrative writing plan

Topic

Title

: You can skip title until you can come up with the best one.



Setting

Where? (Place)



When? (Time)



Who? (Characters)

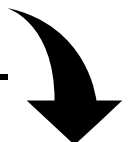
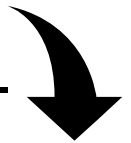


Event

First

Next

Last



NAME:

Date:

Detail 

Where did it happen?



When did it happen?



NAME:

Date:

Detail 

Who?

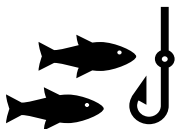


Character: name, relationship, appearance, traits, etc.



Introduction

Hook?



Question Talking



Sound



Setting



Others

NAME:

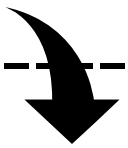
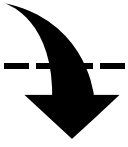
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Event detail

First

Next

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Main idea

Different words

Feelings

Lesson

Hope

Update



Closing

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Transition Words

Beginning

First

In the beginning

Once

It started when

One time

First of all

To begin

Once upon a time

To start

One morning

Initially

One day

One night

Middle

Then

After that

Next

Suddenly

Later

Before long

Second

Later that day / night

Also

In the meantime

Soon

Meanwhile

As soon as

Unfortunately

End

Finally

In the end

Last

At the end of the

At least

Eventually

As a result

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Character traits

aggressive / proactive

brave

bright

childish

cold

creative

dark

diligent

enthusiastic

funny

gentle

honest / straightforward

impatient / hasty

indecisive

individualistic

kind

mature

mean

methodical / tidy

optimistic

passive / unmotivated

patient

personality

pessimistic

quiet

rough / not worried with details

selfish

selfish / self-centered

short-tempered

show-off

shy

sociable

stingy

strict / stern

stubborn

vulgar

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Checklist

✓	Add any information left out or details that make the story more interesting.
✓	Delete any unnecessary information / details that slow the story's pace.
✓	Move anything (words, phrases, sentences, or paragraphs) that is out of order, or doesn't make sense.
✓	Does your narrative have an interesting beginning, middle, and end?
✓	Does your story have a clear sequence of events?
✓	Did you do "show, not tell"?
✓	Did you use descriptive language to express your feelings?
✓	Can you easily visualize the story?
✓	Did you change boring vocabulary words to vivid?
✓	Is anything (event, character detail, setting information) missing?
✓	Did anything seem out of place, unimportant, or unrelated to the story?
✓	Spelling
✓	Punctuation
✓	Capitalization
✓	Grammar
✓	Do all subjects and verbs agree?
✓	Tense

Ann

Title

Do you have a friend who loves you? Well, I did. Her name was Ann. She was a very close friend of mine. She was almost like family to me. Ann was very kind, and she had bright blue eyes and curly gray hair. I loved her very much.

1st Paragraph Introduction

She invited me to go swimming every summer. We had a lot of fun all those summers. But she could not get in the water most of the time because she was sick. Sometimes my sisters would come swimming, too. But it was better with just Ann and me because I just wanted to spend time with her.

2nd Paragraph

Ann always listened to me when I had a problem. She was always there for me when I needed help on homework or had problems at school. Sometimes she would let me come in her house, and she would give me something to eat. Most of the time it would be an orange and a soft drink.

3rd Paragraph

Last summer that all changed. Ann was diagnosed with cancer. Two weeks after Ann was diagnosed with cancer, she died. Her funeral was not too long after that. My mom did not let me go to the visitation at the funeral home or to the funeral ceremony.

4th Paragraph

My heart broke. Ann was no longer there with me. Now, it's been a year since Ann's death, but I still dream about her. Now it's hard without her. My whole life has changed without Ann, and I really miss her. I know that everywhere I go there will always be a spot in my heart for Ann!

5th Paragraph