

How to write an EFFECTIVE Narrative Essay in CLASS!

Key elements needed:

Intro - a certain situation described, a ^{noticeable} character, an odd/startling conflict

A fitting story - details? What to add + what to lose.

A clear resolution - 2nd most imp → finish well.

Suspense - make readers read on. Create a 'page-turner'!

Real characters - living breathing... your age, perhaps?

How?

- Pick a story you know from your own experience, others, etc
- Decide the details that fit w/ topic
- Decide pt of view
- Pick a character / protagonist
- Figure out how to end it ON

THEME

→ Attempt to **SHOW** the events, rather than **TELL** them.

- in other words: dramatize what occurred.

→ Use dialogue to show action.

- indent each new speaker

- quotation marks around all words spoken aloud by your characters.

→ Do not restate the topic or theme; rather have your story do that.