

Narrative Writing: *A narrative is a story you write or tell someone. The plot and a memorable story line are important when writing a narrative. It can write from your own experiences, or created from your imagination.*

What is a plot? The plot is a sequence of events in a story. It includes the following: characters, setting, problem, events (try to solve the problem), and a solution.

Topic From My Personal Experiences:

- *Tell a story about a time when you had to use team work to solve a problem*

Topic That Needs My Imagination:

- *Write a story that begins with this sentence. "Help", cried a small squeaky voice. I looked down at the sand and almost fell over when I saw it.*
- *Choose your own topic to write about*

Choose a topic from above or use one of your own ideas. Plan your narrative by filling in the boxes below. Then write it in paragraph form.

Setting: _____

Characters: _____

Problem: _____

Events: _____

Solution: _____

Monday: Fill in the above worksheet. When you have completed it you will have all the elements of your plot. If you follow your *Flow Chart on the Writing Process* from last week you will know that you have just completed **Prewriting (step 1)**. You can then expand on your ideas as you start on **(step 2) Writing** your story. You should try to complete all the steps in the *Flow Chart* by Wednesday.

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Tuesday: Use your *Flow Chart on the Writing Process* from last week. Once you have finished writing your story begin **(step 3) Revising** your story. Do you want to add any details or delete any parts that might not be interesting? This is the time to make your story better. Once you have revised your story begin **(step 4) Editing**. Now you must correct any mistakes in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

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Wednesday: It is time to finish your story. Complete **(step 5) Evaluating**, which means you need to reflect on what you have written. Did you say what you wanted to say? Will your audience understand it and will they find it interesting? Lastly, **(step 6) Publishing** your story by creating your finished copy and sharing your story with someone.

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There is NO Answer Sheet with this activity. Each student's writing will consist of his or her own unique ideas.