

Narrative Writing Assessment

True or False

1. The purpose of narrative writing is to convince someone about a particular viewpoint. TRUE FALSE

Correct feedback: Yes, this answer is false. The purpose of narrative writing is to tell a story.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! This answer is false. The purpose of narrative writing is to tell a story. Please review the narrative writing module.

2. Graphic organizers are an effective way to teach narrative writing. TRUE FALSE

Correct feedback: Yes, this answer is true. Graphic organizers are an effective way to teach narrative writing.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! This answer is true. Graphic organizers are an effective way to teach narrative. Please review the narrative writing module.

Multiple Choice

3. Narrative Writing includes all of the following characteristics except:
 - a. tells a story.
 - b. relates a series of events to entertain a reader.
 - c. provides factual information to describe, sequence or compare.
 - d. involves conflict introduced in the beginning, developed in the middle, and resolved at the end.

Correct feedback: Yes, providing factual information to describe, sequence or compare is not a characteristic of narrative writing.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! Providing factual information to describe, sequence or compare is not a characteristic of narrative writing. Please review the narrative writing module.

4. Effective narratives include which of the following components?
 - a. Organization

- b. Entertaining beginning that grabs the reader's attention
- c. Elaborated main event with details
- d. All of the above

Correct feedback: Yes, organization, an entertaining beginning that grabs the reader's attention, and an elaborated main event with detail are all components of effective narratives.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! Organization, an entertaining beginning that grabs the reader's attention, and an elaborated main event with detail are all components of effective narratives. Please review the narrative writing module.

5. Which of the following is an example of a narrative writing product?
- a. recipes
 - b. letters to the editor
 - c. all about books
 - d. readers theaters

Correct feedback: Yes, readers theater is an example of a narrative writing product.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! Readers theater is an example of a narrative writing product. Please review the narrative writing module.

Matching

_____ tension or opposition between forces in the plot. *What's the problem?*

_____ person/persons in a story. *Who is the story about?*

_____ underlying meaning of a story. *What's the point of the story?*

_____ place/time where the story occurs. *When and where does the story take place?*

_____ sequence of events involving characters in conflict situations at the beginning, middle and end of a story. *What happens?*

- a. Theme
- b. Setting
- c. Plot
- d. Character
- e. Conflict

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Fill in the Blank

6. The common elements of narrative writing include _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

Correct feedback: Yes, the common elements of narrative writing include characters, setting, plot, theme, and point of view.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! The common elements of narrative writing include characters, setting, plot, theme, and point of view. Please review the narrative writing module.

7. Name at least one effective instructional strategy for teaching narrative writing.

Correct feedback: Yes, an effective instructional strategy for teaching narrative writing may include story maps, graphic organizers, and studying author's craft to name a few.

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