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Personal Narrative



Lesson 1 Quick Quiz

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

The type of writing that tells a story about oneself is referred to as a .

To write a Personal Narrative, the writer first needs to determine the .

When describing a situation, it's important that it has one .

clear topic

personal narrative

situation or event

"How to make pasta" would make a good topic for a Personal Narrative.

- True
- False

Effective Personal Narratives do not describe emotions.

- True
- False

A Personal Narrative could be a story about your first day in fifth grade.

- True
- False

Answers: Personal Narrative, Situation or Event, Clear Topic, False, False, True

Lesson 2 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

The person who tells the story is called the .

Pronouns such as "he, she, they" are often used when writing in the .

Pronouns such as "I, me, we" are often used when writing in the .

third-person

first-person

narrator

Which describes point of view?

- A. The angle from which the camera is facing
- B. The viewpoint from which the story is told
- C. The viewpoint of a large audience.

It is impossible to tell a story from different points of view.

- True
- False

Answers: Narrator, Third-Person, First-Person, B, False

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Lesson 3 Quick Review

A Personal Narrative is written from which point of view?

- A. Third-person
- B. First-person
- C. Second-person

Which audience factor is not important to consider when writing?

- A. Appearance
- B. Age
- C. Education

Which of the Six Traits of Writing should be emphasized when considering audience?

- A. Conventions
- B. Organization
- C. Word Choice

Answers: B, A, C

Lesson 4 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

is the Six Trait most affected by mood and tone.

is the feeling the writer creates for the reader.

focuses on the attitude of the narrator.

Mood

Tone

Voice

Which of the following is used to influence mood and tone?

- A. The proper conventions
- B. The number of words used
- C. The use of vivid verbs and sensory details

Mood determines how an audience feels when reading a story.

- True
- False

Answers: Voice, Mood, Tone, C, True

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Lesson 5 Quick Review

Mood and tone help establish the overall feeling of the paper. They help the reader connect with the writing.

- True
- False

Creating an outline helps the writer put thoughts in a logical order.

- True
- False

Pacing determines

- A. how fast the essay is written.
- B. the speed at which a story is told.
- C. the amount of steps a character takes.

Which of the Six Traits of Writing refers to outlining?

- A. Idea
- B. Sentence Fluency
- C. Organization

Using descriptive detail can slow down the pace.

- True
- False

Answers; True, True, B, C, True

Lesson 6 Quick Quiz

Fill in the blanks with the matching Engaging the Reader strategies listed at the bottom.

"Can fish swim? Do birds fly?" are examples of .

Using "woof" to describe the sound a dog makes is an example of .

The statement "When we walked into the classroom, all the desks were upside down" is an example of a

.

Shocking Statement

Rhetorical Question

Onomatopoeia

"Engaging the Reader" refers to which of the Six Traits of Writing?

- A. Sentence Fluency
- B. Conventions
- C. Organization

It is never a good idea to change the type of Engaging the Reader strategy during the writing process.

- True
- False

Answers: Rhetorical Questions, Onomatopoeia, Shocking Statement, C, False

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Lesson 7 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

Using an is important in organizing a rough draft.

The goal of writing a is to get thoughts on paper. It does not have to be perfect.

I can consider changes to my writing at any time through the process of .

revision

rough draft

outline

The introduction of a personal narrative should include

- A. an engaging close.
- B. engaging the reader, introduction of the narrator, and situation.
- C. the idea and point of view.

The process of revision is

- A. continual.
- B. quick and easy.
- C. not necessary if you are a good writer.

Answers: Outline, Rough Draft, Revision, B, A

Lesson 8 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the concepts listed below.

A looks back at the experience and determines its importance.

A brings closure to writing and is found at the end.

is one of the Six Traits that addresses conclusions.

Conclusion

Reflective close

Organization

Which does NOT apply to writing a conclusion?

- A. It brings the writing to an end.
- B. It should be written before creating an outline.
- C. It appears in the last paragraph.

The writer might ask questions like "What did I learn? How did I change? How do I feel?" when writing a

- A. Summary Strategy
- B. Quotation Strategy
- C. Reflective Strategy

Answers: Reflective, Conclusion, Organization, B, C

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Lesson 9 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the concepts listed below.

Fill in the blanks with the terms at the bottom of this page.

Vivid verbs and sensory details set the .

To create a visual image for readers, a writer can use .

Using vivid verbs and sensory details to create a visual image for the reader would be addressed through .

Word Choice

tone and mood

vivid verbs and sensory details

Which defines sensory details?

- A. Words that make sense
- B. Words that describe our five senses
- C. Details that make sense

Which of the following questions would be helpful in considering the addition of sensory details?

- A. Are my sentences too long?
- B. Have I used an effective close?
- C. How do these words help create a detailed picture?

A thesaurus is a useful tool in selecting vivid verbs and precise adjectives.

- True
- False

Circling overused verbs and adjectives and replacing them with more descriptive words is an effective way to develop details.

- True
- False

Answers: Tone and Mood, Vivid Verbs and Sensory Details, Word Choice, B, C, True, True

Lesson 10 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

is conversation between two or more people.

helps create a visual image of the character.

expresses a character's inner thoughts.

Physical description

Interior monologue

Dialogue

"Dialogue" and "Description" relate to the Six Trait of Idea because they help develop characters or develop the ideas in the narrative.

- True
- False

Which would NOT be an appropriate question to consider when describing characters?

- A. Can the reader visualize my characters?
- B. Do I have enough characters in my story?
- C. Would dialogue between my characters help describe what they are like?

Answers: Dialogue, Physical Description, Interior Monologue, True, B

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Lesson 11 Quick Review

Complete the sentences with the terms listed below.

"The classroom was a zoo" is an example of a

"It felt as cold as ice" is an example of a .

"The black bug bit a big black bear" is an example of .

Metaphor

Alliteration

Simile

Figurative language

- A. makes it impossible for the reader to "figure out" the meaning.
- B. communicates ideas beyond the ordinary, literal meanings.
- C. shapes the writing into a figure eight.

Which type of figurative language uses the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words?.

- A. Simile
- B. Personification
- C. Alliteration

Answers: Metaphor, Simile, Alliteration, B, C

Lesson 12 Quick Review

Which of the following does not apply to the use of transitions?

- A. Writing the last sentence.
- B. Wording between sentences.
- C. Wording between paragraphs.

Which of the following contains an example of a "transition"?

- A. Even more importantly, she received good grades.
- B. They ate cake and ice cream.
- C. The friendly dog ran back and forth between the children.

Transitions and varied sentence beginnings help the flow of the writing.

- True
- False

Answers: A, A, True

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Lesson 13 Quick Review

Which of the following describes the process of "revision?"

- A. Fixing spelling errors.
- B. Fixing punctuation errors.
- C. It is the stage in the writing process where the author reviews, alters, and amends their message.

Which of the following reflects "revision?"

- A. Checking that the first word in sentences begin with a capital letter.
- B. Deleting unnecessary commas.
- C. Adding detail to description.

Revision is an ongoing process involving the addition, subtraction, or change of content.

- True
- False

What type of writers devote time to revision?

- A. Writers who get stuck in the editing phase.
- B. Writers who are satisfied with their first draft.
- C. Writers who recognize that it deepens and strengthens their writing.

Revising is the same as editing.

- True
- False

Answers: C, C, True, C, False

Lesson 14 Quick Review

Which of the following does NOT apply to editing?

- A. Checking that paragraphs are indented
- B. Fixing errors in punctuation
- C. Varying sentence beginnings

Editing is typically the last phase of the writing process.

- True
- False

Editing is only necessary if the writer is unsure of the content.

- True
- False

Which of the Six Traits of Writing includes editing?

- A. Idea
- B. Conventions
- C. Word Choice

Fixing punctuation errors is the most important element of editing.

- True
- False

Answers: C, True, False, B, False

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