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Mr. Zindman's E.L.A. Class

Personal Narrative Planning Page



Writing a "Hook" or Introduction

Step 1: Write your Personal Narrative question on the following lines. Choose one of the questions from the teacher's choices.

Step 2: Take some "think time." Think about what you want to write about, then write your first few sentences. Use a "hook" in your writing to get your reader interested in your narrative. Refer to your class notes for some "hook" examples. Remember to use a question, figurative language, or dialogue in your opening sentences! Write your opening sentences on the lines below. See a teacher if you have further questions. 😊

Remember, our "hook" must be a minimum of three sentences!



Write your personal narrative in 1st person or "I."

See a teacher before you go on!

Step 4: Now state your conclusion from your narrative. How did your story end? Did your story change you forever?





See a teacher before you go on to your first draft!!

Do not Forget!

- ✓ **Step 1** Fill out the planning pages 1-3
- ✓ **Step 2** Write a first draft then edit the draft
- ✓ **Step 3** Publish your final draft