

FSPS Personal Narrative Writing Criteria- Grade 5

Writing Criteria: A

Key Skills and Understanding

CC.W.5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Narrative Writing- Personal: Personal Narratives are first person stories about events we have experienced in our lives.

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Ideas/Research

Generates ideas

Focuses on an event or sequence of events

Provides factual information

Includes engaging related details

Organization/Text Features

Includes a title that relates closely to the narrative

Includes an engaging lead that introduces a narrator and/or introduces characters

Relates an event or sequence of events in time order

Presents information in paragraphs with main ideas and supporting details

Uses dialogue to show characters' interaction, responses, and feelings

Has a conclusion that includes thoughts and feelings and wraps up piece

Language Style

Uses first person for personal narratives

Uses third person for informational narratives

Uses consistent verb tense

Includes concrete words and phrases

Uses temporal (transitional) words, phrases and clauses to manage the sequence of events (at first, finally, etc.)

Includes vivid descriptions and images including sensory details

Demonstrates sentence variety and fluency

Note. Adapted from *Explorations in Nonfiction Writing: Grade K* (p. 96), by T. Stead and L. Hoyt, 2011, Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

Mentor Text

Mentor Text:

1. <http://www.readandwritewithrebecca.com/Mentor-Texts.html>
2. [http://writingfix.com/genres/narrative.htm#mentor texts](http://writingfix.com/genres/narrative.htm#mentor%20texts)

Student Exemplars

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1. <http://www.thewritesource.com/studentmodels/>
2. <http://www.rtsd.org/Page/7313>
3. <http://www.monet.k12.ca.us/curriculum/EnglishLA/writing/writing%20samples/samples.htm>
4. <http://holm.dpsk12.org/schools/holm/student-work/personal-narratives/>
5. <http://bowenpeters.weebly.com/writing.html>
6. <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B1Us-i7-394ENGJIYU3NjYtNGZlOC00ZjVhLTJhZWQzMzk0ZWJlNmYzMTA4/edit?hl=en&pli=1>

Lesson Resources

Lesson Plans & Resources:

1. [http://bowenpeters.weebly.com/uploads/8/1/1/9/8119969/leads in narrative writing.pdf](http://bowenpeters.weebly.com/uploads/8/1/1/9/8119969/leads%20in%20narrative%20writing.pdf)
2. <http://departments.bcsd.com/cipd/Writing%20gr%205%20prompt%201.pdf>
3. <http://lessonplanspage.com/lawritingpersonalnarrativeswithconceptmaps49-hm/>

Rubrics:

1. http://www.hallco.org/literacy/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=22&Itemid=16

Graphic Organizers:

2. http://mysite.cherokee.k12.ga.us/personal/karen_brooks/site/LA%20worksheets/1/personal%20narrative%20graphic%20organizer.pdf
3. <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=554621>

Professional Text:

1. Houston, G. (2004). *How Writing Works*. Boston, MA: Pearson Education, Inc.
2. Owocki, G. (2013). *The Common Core Writing Book*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann
3. Stead, T. & Hoyt, Linda. (2011). *Explorations in Nonfiction Writing*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann