

FSPS Personal Narrative Writing Criteria- Grade K

Writing Criteria: A

Key Skills and Understanding

CC.W.K.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

Tells about event/s or time

Tells only true information

Includes related details

Organization/Text Features

Includes a title that relates closely to the story

Relates an event or sequence of events in time order

Includes beginning, middle and end

Includes a personal reaction to what happened (closure)

Includes pictures that match text

Includes labels and captions on pictures

Language Style

Uses first person for personal narratives

Uses transition words (first, next, etc.) **temporal words?**

Uses descriptive words

Note. Adapted from *Explorations in Nonfiction Writing: Grade K* (p. 124), 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)
3. <http://www.kdl.org/categories/234>
4. <http://wiki.kdl.org/pmwiki.php/Main/PersonalNarrative#booklists>

Student Exemplars

Student Writing Exemplars:

1. [http://www.ttms.org/PDFs/03%20Writing%20Samples%20v001%20\(Full\).pdf](http://www.ttms.org/PDFs/03%20Writing%20Samples%20v001%20(Full).pdf)
2. <http://holm.dpsk12.org/schools/holm/student-work/personal-narratives/>

Lesson Resources

Lesson Plans & Resources:

1. <http://www.d11.org/Instruction/Literacy.LanguageArts/Pages/k-5-Writing-Resources.aspx>
2. http://www.njtesol-njbe.org/handouts10/SM_Small_Moment_Stories.pdf

Rubrics:

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

Graphic Organizers:

1. http://mysite.berkeley.k12.ca.us/personal/karen_brooks/site/LA%20worksheets/1/personal%20narrative%20graphic%20organizer.pdf
2. <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=554675>

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