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Setting + Point of View Notes

Elements of a Story

* Setting - time + place a story takes place
* Characters - people, animals, or creatures in a story
* Plot - series of events that make up a story
* Conflict - problem or struggle between 2 people, things, or ideas

* Setting

- describes where/when story takes place
- helps build background/creates images in mind
- helps set tone/mood of story

* Using Five Senses

- good setting helps reader visualize places in story
- good author includes descriptions of the setting using 5 senses
  - sight
  - smell
  - taste
  - feel

Practice

* You sail up to a beautiful castle in the middle of May, while the air smells sweet and the mystical land looks like a fairy-tale. You can hear the birds in the distance chirp their beautiful song. The grass beneath my toes feels like walking on a cloud.

* Author's point of view

- point of view - perspective used to tell a story

- First Person
  - story is told from character's point of view
  - I, me, my, us, we, our
- Advantages ↑
  - reader sees from character's view
  - readers understand characters better
- Third Person
  - narrator telling story
  - He, she, they, them, her, his, (Name)
- Advantages ↑
  - readers are able to see thoughts of all characters
- * Second Person
  - speaking to reader
  - You, Yourself, Yours
  - * commands

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* Citing Strongest Text Evidence

- text evidence - details from a passage that support a statement
- required any time you draw a conclusion to tell why you think that way
- one step further + decide piece of textual evidence most strongly supports

* Why have to tell why???

- can't support your statement without evidence
- divides effective readers from ineffective
- evidence = proof + shows conclusion = correct

: Task

- The strongest piece of evidence is the eye witness who saw rob leaving the house because the person actually witnessed / saw Rob leave the house and is a real life source.

Citing Strong Evi

* Practice Choosing Strongest

(B)

- I think If you hang your clothes outside on the clothesline instead of using the electric dryer, can cut your carbon emissions by 351 lbs./year " is the strongest text evidence because it shows how many pounds of carbon emission you would save a year and gives a good exam of how to save the C. emission.

- C is the strongest evidence because the sentence gives fact on what will happen to children who exercise.

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1.) Topic sentence must restate question
-take question make it a sentence - topic sen

2.) A sentence using strongest piece of textual e
- Shows why/how - can be more than 1 sen
- ex: The strongest piece of textual evidence to support my inference is . . .

3.) An explanation of why that evidence most strongly proves your point. Your explanation strongly proves your point, details from text (1

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Notes

What is a narrative essay?

- A narrative is a story
- A narrative essay is a story that has a specific point
  - narrative essay strives to teach a lesson
  - narrative essay strives to make a specific point
  - narrative essay is NOT a diary entry - the story is linked to the purpose of the essay

What should be included in a Narrative essay?

- often written in 1st person - I or we - be it is based on a personal story
- also be written in 3rd
- Never written in 2nd
- specific sensory details to get the reader hooked
- Is developed in chronological order
- Has verbs that help paint a picture and draw in the reader

What else does the Narrative Essay Need?

- Since this story, the narrative essay needs everything a story needs (these are known as the story elements:)

- plot
- characters
- problem
- climax
- uses dialogue

When will I use Narrative Essays?

- Narrative essay tells a simple story

- Narrative essay is NOT a deeply thought out synthesis, so this essay form should be used sparingly for college courses unless instructed

Text Features (nonfiction)

Vocabulary:

- anecdote - short, entertaining account of something happening
- vignette - a short, delicate literary sketch
- quote - exact words spoken by someone and set off by quotation marks
- flashback - recalling something that has happened in the past
- tables - an arrangement of related facts, figures, values, etc. usually in rows + columns
- charts - a group of facts about something set up in the form of a diagram
- graph - a diagram (curve - broken line - series of bars)
- snapshots - written description of how something looks
- sketches - drawings
- foreshadowing - hints of what is to happen in the future

A <u>feature article</u> is a creative article that deals with real events, issues, and trends. However, unlike a straight news article, it places emphasis on the people involed rather