WHAT IS A FICTION NARRATIVE?

IT IS A STORY THAT DID _____ HAPPEN.

IT CAN BE _____

OR _____.

EXAMPLES

CHARACTERS

CHOOSE ONE: REALISTIC OR UNREALISTIC

MAIN CHARACTER

SECONDARY CHARACTERS

Setting

Where

When

Additional Scene Settings

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PROBLEM & SOLUTION

PROBLEM: A CHALLENGE THE CHARACTER MUST SOLVE

SOLUTION: HOW THE CHARACTER SOLVES THE CHALLENGE

POINT OF VIEW

WHO IS TELLING THE STORY?
HOW DO THEY SEE THE STORY?

MAIN CHARACTER	SECONDARY CHARACTERS	NARRATOR

FICTION NARRATIVE WRITING GOALS

I am becoming a better writer!

GOAL 1:

GOAL 2:

GOAL 3:

LEADS

HOW WILL THE BEGINNING OF YOUR STORY HOOK YOUR READERS?

TYPES OF LEADS	BORING LEAD	LEAD THAT HOOKS!
Sound	It was raining.	
Talking	It was time to go.	
Action	I was excited.	

Developing Characters

How would your main character answer these questions?

1. What are your favorite hobbies?

2. What is something you are good at?

3. What are your weaknesses?

4. Who are your friends?

5. Where is your favorite place to be?

6. If you could have three wishes granted, what would you wish for?

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DEVELOPING THE SETTING

SHOW! DON'T TELL!

TELLING	SHOWING
He was in his bedroom.	
I jumped in the pool.	
She went to school.	

PLOT

RISING ACTION (Events that lead to the problem.)	
CLIMAX (The problem at its peak or worst.)	
FALLING ACTION (Events that lead to the solution.)	
SOLUTION	

DIALOGUE

"The exact words that a character says is called dialogue," she told us.

Punctuating dialogue with the TAG AT THE END	Punctuating dialogue with the TAG AT THE BEGINING

WORD CHOICE:
STRONG VERBS

USE INTERESTING WORDS TO MAKE YOUR WRITING MORE INTERESTING!

WEAK	STRONG
run	
look	
said	

NEW PARAGRAPHS

1. anytime someone new starts talking

2. the setting changes

3. time moves forward a lot

4. a new character is introduced

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TRANSITION WORDS

KEEP YOUR WRITING

START

CONTINUE

END

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EDITING CHECKLIST

I AM MAKING MY WRITING LOOK BETTER!

- o I read my entire piece to make sure that words are not missing.
- o I checked the spelling in my piece. When I am not sure how to spell a word, I have used my resources.
- o I made sure that every sentence is capitalized.
- o I made sure that proper nouns are capitalized.
- o I made sure that every sentence is properly punctuated.
- o I made sure that dialogue is properly punctuated.

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SPELLING DICTIONARY

A about again another asked	B because before birthday	C	D dinner
E every exclaimed	F family friend	G grandma grandpa	H hear hear house huge
I interesting	J	K knew know	L large little
M many money	N	O	P people pretty
Q question	R receive replied	S said school	T their there things thought
U until	V vacation very	W were when where when	X, Y, Z

SPELLING DICTIONARY

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X, Y, Z