



A Good Narrative

A narrative is a written or spoken account of events that happened in the past, arranged in a logical order.

Every good narrative has the following:

Purpose: What is your narrative telling the audience about?

Events: What are the main events in your narrative? How do they connect to each other?

Structure: There must be a beginning, middle, and end, where events follow on from each other:

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

Time: When did this happen?

Agency: Who or what causes and experiences the events in the narrative?

Causes: _____

Experiences: _____

Narrator The teller of the story is either a real character in the story, or someone from the outside telling the events as they happened. Who is your narrator?

Reader Who is this narrative for? How have you made sure they can understand the narrative?
