NARRATIVE writing

2nd & 3rd Grade

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Lesson #1

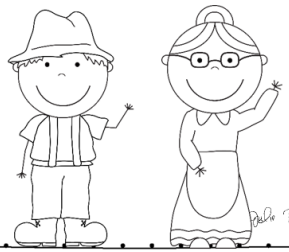
Write narratives that recount a short sequence of events.

stories have:

Beginning (introduces characters and setting)

Middle (tells problem or big event)

End (solves problem)



Lesson #4

Developing my main Character

Do	Say	Think	Feel
Beginning:			
Middle:			
End:			

Name:

Date:

Character Planning Rubric

✓+	✓	✓-
I planned my main character's thoughts and feelings. My main character shows change from the beginning to the end.	I planned my main character's thoughts and feelings. My main character does not show change from the beginning to the end.	I have a main character, but did not plan their thoughts and feelings.

Lesson #5

Narrative Hooks

- A hook grabs the reader's attention at the beginning.
- Makes the reader want to read your story

Strategy to HOOK the Reader	Example	Non Example
Dialogue		
Description Using Sensory Details		
Action		

Name:

Date:

Hook Rubric

✓+	✓	✓-
I engage the reader by using dialogue, description, or beginning with action.	I attempted to engage the reader by using dialogue, description, or beginning with action.	I did not engage the reader. .

Lesson #6

Beginning

- Hook the reader
- Introduce the characters and setting.
- Beginning events

Middle

- Write the events in sequential order.
- Events should lead up to a problem or big event.

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Narrative stories

A narrative is a story that includes a sequence of events.

A personal narrative is a true story about you.

Writers write about their lives and what is close to their heart.

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Date:

Event Planning Rubric

✓+	✓	✓-
I outlined all of the important events in the beginning, middle, and end.	I outlined some of the important events in the beginning, middle, and end.	I did not outline the important events in the beginning, middle, and end.

Comments:

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Beginning: