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| **Narrative Essay Outline**  A **narrative** is a spoken or written account of a series of connected events. People use personal narratives whenever they tell what happened. You will be telling this story as if you are a character other than the narrator from one of the reading selections in this unit. | |
| **Introduction - Which story/character will you use?** | |
| Introduce “yourself” as the character |  |
| Describe setting/main topic of story |  |
| Compose main idea of “your side” of the story (thesis-style, last sentence of intro) |  |
| **Body Paragraph 1** | |
| What happens at the beginning of the story? |  |
| What are “your” thoughts and feelings? |  |
| **Body Paragraph 2** | |
| What happens in the middle of the story? |  |
| What are “your” thoughts and feelings? |  |
| **Body Paragraph 3** | |
| What happens at the end of the story? |  |
| What are “your” thoughts and feelings? |  |
| **Conclusion** | |
| List at least one thing “you” learned from this experience |  |
| What advice would “you” give to other characters in the story? |  |