

A Narrative Essay tells a story about your life. An Imaginative essay is a make-believe story that you create. This organizer will help you write both Narrative and Imaginative stories.

A	<p>What is something that the narrator might say? What is a question that the narrator might ask?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stem: <i><u>Start with a question or dialogue statement.</u></i></p>
C	<p>What is something that the narrator might debate or question?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stem: I (debated /questioned/wondered) whether or not <i><u>talk about what would happen next.</u></i></p>
D	<p>What is an important word that needs to be defined</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stem: <i><u>Define an important word or term related to the story.</u></i></p>
O	<p>What do you think the ending will be?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stem: I believed <i><u>what would be the ending of the story.</u></i></p>
R	<p>What are three things that led up to the ending of the story?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stem: During this (horrific/fascinating/ frightening)experience, the following three things happened: <u>[Event 1]</u>; and <u>[Event 2]</u>.</p>
T	<p>Restate or reword the first event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stem: First and foremost, <i><u>restate event #1.</u></i></p>

EXAMPLE:

Prompt: Create a new ending to your favorite movie.

"Aye D'bo you're not gonna punk my friend Craig out. I'm Smoke Dog! You don't know who you messing with", Smokey said as he walked up to the raging D'bo. Smokey debated whether or not he had made the right decision to defend Craig. Defending Craig would mean that Smokey may have to fight a 300 pound 7 foot D'Bo! Smokey believed that he could conquer D'bo and makeup with Craig for getting them in trouble with Big Worm. During this frightening experience the following two things happened: Smokey and Craig jumped D'bo; and Felecia found a winning lotto ticket for \$50,000. First and foremost, Smokey and Craig beat the brakes off of D'bo!

*(Start with a question or dialogue statement. I (debated /questioned / wondered) whether or not **talk about what would happen next. Define an important word or term related to the story.** I believed **what would be the ending of the story.** During this horrific experience, the following three things happened: [Event 1]; and [Event 2]. First and foremost, **restate event #1.**)*

TIDE 1

T	<i>Restate Event # 1</i>
I	I observed (<i>what is something that happened or was said.</i>)
D	What this meant to me was (<i>explain your important evidence in your own words</i>)
I	I then remembered (<i>what is something else that was did/said.</i>)
D	This tells (<i>explain your important evidence statement in your own words.</i>)
E	Not only <i>event #1</i> , but <i>event #2!</i>

TIDE 2

T	<i>Restate Event # 2</i>
I	I noticed (<i>what is something that you noticed</i>)
D	This explained (<i>explain your important evidence in your own words.</i>)
I	I then considered (<i>what is something else that the you or a character did.</i>)
D	I then understood (<i>explain your important evidence statement in your own words.</i>)
E	While I had not anticipated (<i>describe your O</i> , I also did not expect (Event 1, Event 2.)

CONCLUSION Paragraph:

1st sentence:	After reflecting about the events, <u>write one sentence that reflects how you feel.</u>
2nd sentence:	<i>Write one sentence that restates the two events.</i>
3rd sentence:	<i>Write a sentence that analyzes one central idea or theme that can be taken from the story.</i>