

## 5-6 ELA / Writing

### Unit 7 - Lesson 10: Personal Narrative (How to)

**Your assignment:** Typed or handwritten, describe in your own words, what personal narratives are and submit for a grade. Students will write personal narratives for lessons 12 and 13. Use the topics given or create your own.

As with all writing there are certain steps to follow:

- 1) Identify what type of writing you will use
- 2) Prewrite – Brainstorming
- 3) Drafting
- 4) Writing
- 5) Revision
- 6) Editing

The type of writing we will learn about today is **personal narrative**. This writing tells of a meaningful and memorable experience for the writer. It could be a good or bad experience.

#### Parts of a personal narrative:

**Intro** - (Hook) A beginning that grabs the reader's interest. Sometimes give background information and a hint about the meaning or importance of the event.(1 paragraph)

**The body** - Talks about important events, describes people and places, and tells the writers thoughts and feelings. (This should have 3 paragraphs - beginning, middle, end)

**The conclusion** - The writer explains the outcome and shows the meaning of the experience as well as what they learned from it. (1 paragraph)

#### TIPS TO REMEMBER:

\*Begin each paragraph topic sentence and use specific details that support the topic sentence.

\*Use sensory words to keep the reader's attention.

\*Wrap up each paragraph with a concluding or transitioning sentence.

\*Refer back to the live replay for more in-depth tips