

Storyline Strait



Preview

Preview Question

Think back to a compelling story that you've recently read, watched, or listened to. Based on that story, create a list of elements that you believe are essential to a strong story.

Educator Information and Directions

Student Objectives

1. Define and explain narrative writing
2. Preview the concepts covered in Unit 1, *Journey Into Narrative Writing*


DAY 1


- Watch the **video “Introduction to Unit 1: Journey Into Narrative Writing”** and complete the **guided notes**.
- Complete the **post-video activity**.
- Complete **Level 1** of **online practice**.

Icon Key for Activities

 Complete While Watching Video

 Mini-Lesson

 Student Practice

 Writing Activity

 Critical Thinking Activity

Extension Activities



Read...

an age-appropriate novel throughout this unit. Keep a journal in which you reflect on how each narrative element is present in the novel.



Create...

a poster that depicts Storyline Strait. In each lesson of this unit, add a visual element that represents the location and narrative element discussed in that lesson.

Educator Strategies for Support

If your student struggles with the concepts covered in this unit, the following strategies may help:

- If your student struggles to understand any of the texts used, other age-appropriate texts can be substituted for most activities.
- If your student struggles to understand the narrative elements in this unit, it may be helpful to read a book together and, as you read, discuss the narrative elements as they appear in each lesson.

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To-Do List:

- ☐ **Watch** the video “Introduction to Unit 1: Journey Into Narrative Writing” and complete the guided notes.
- ☐ **Complete** the post-video activity.
- ☐ **Complete** Level 1 of online practice.



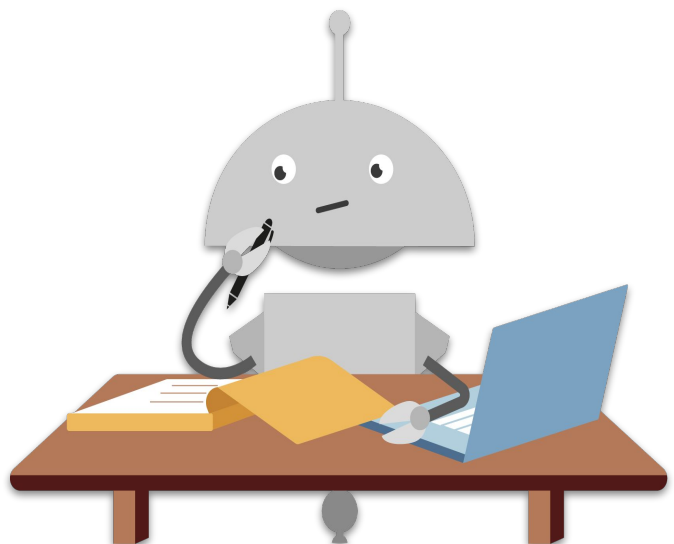
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Write down anything you already know about narrative writing in the space below.

Narrative Writing Definition

- **Narrative Writing -**





Guided Notes: Complete by recording what you observe from the video.



Why do you think that narrative writing is important?



Did you know that the earliest known written narrative was written more than 4,000 years ago? *The Epic of Gilgamesh* was written in ancient Mesopotamia on clay tablets like this one!



Post-Video Activity: Respond to the question below based on what you learned in the video.



Reflect on Your Learning: Reflect on a movie, TV show, or book that you recently enjoyed. How did it tell an engaging and effective narrative?

