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LESSON 10
Narrative Essay

Start-Up



Welcome to the new unit! In this unit, we'll get to know how to write a **narrative essay**. Today we'll learn...

1

parts of
a narrative essay.

2

what makes
a good narrative essay.



Lead-in



Have a guess!
What is the boy writing?



My grandpa took me to the community garden. It contains rows and rows of healthy plants.

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He is writing **a true experience** that happened to him before. It is called **narrative writing**.



Beginning

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Middle

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Ending

Now I know about growing vegetables and pulling weeds. The best part was spending time with Grandpa. I learned that working together and helping others is fun.

Let's Think

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What does the **beginning part** introduce?

- A what the story is about
- B how the story happened
- C what the writer learned



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Middle

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Let's Learn

The three parts do different jobs.

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introduces which story/experience you want to share.



Middle

It tells what happened/what the experience was like.



Ending

It explains what the writer learned and how he feels.



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It should list what happened **in order from first to last.**





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