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**LESSON 11**  
**Narrative Essay**

**Prewrite**



Today we'll learn...

# The Writing Process of a Narrative Essay

## Prewrite





## Let's Learn

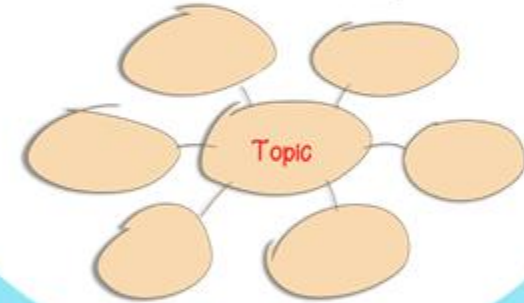
Generally, we do these two things for prewriting.



**Choose a topic**



**Gather Details**  
about the topic





## Let's Learn

### How do we choose a topic?

Alice wants to write a narrative essay about **a place she visited before**. She chooses her topic quickly.

hospital

Standing Rock

Navy Pier

zoo

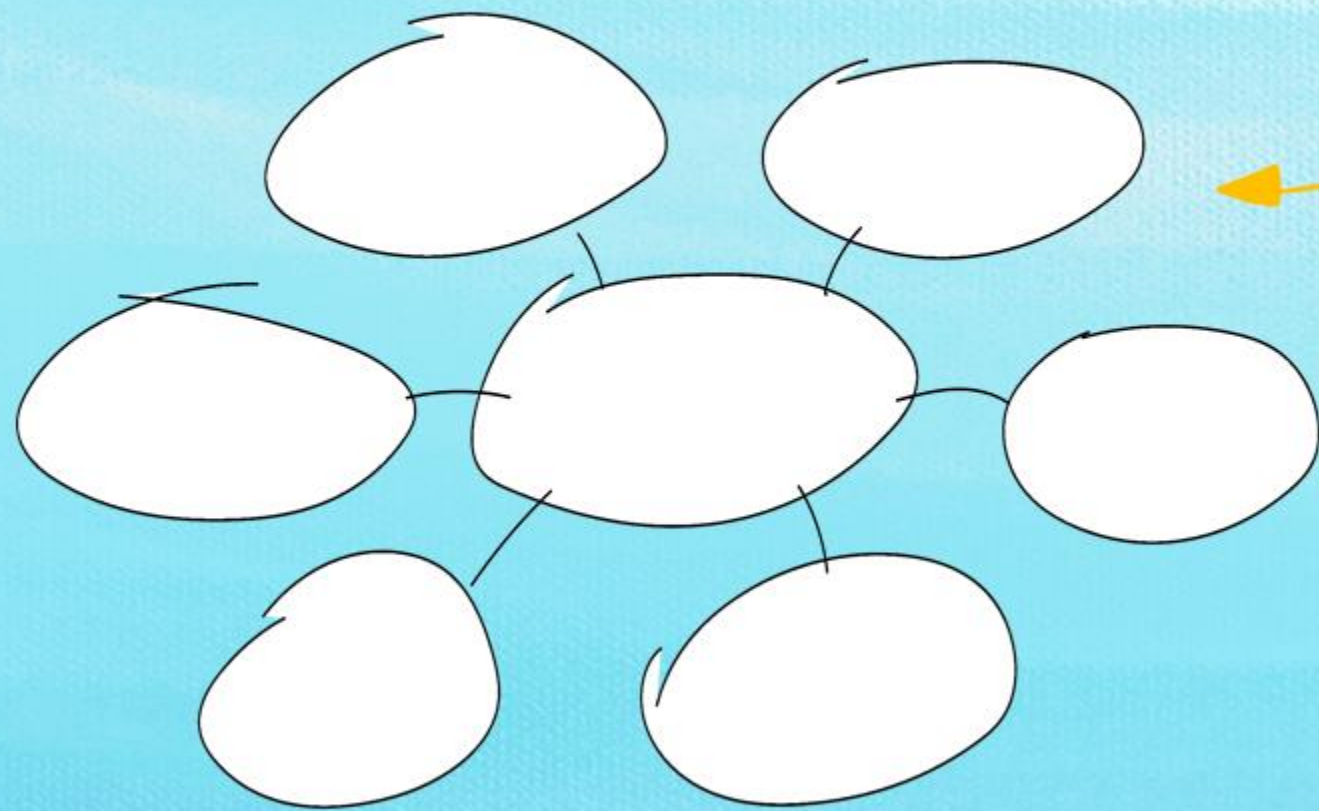
Make a list and **decide which one** you want to share the most!





## Let's Learn

### How do we gather details about a topic?



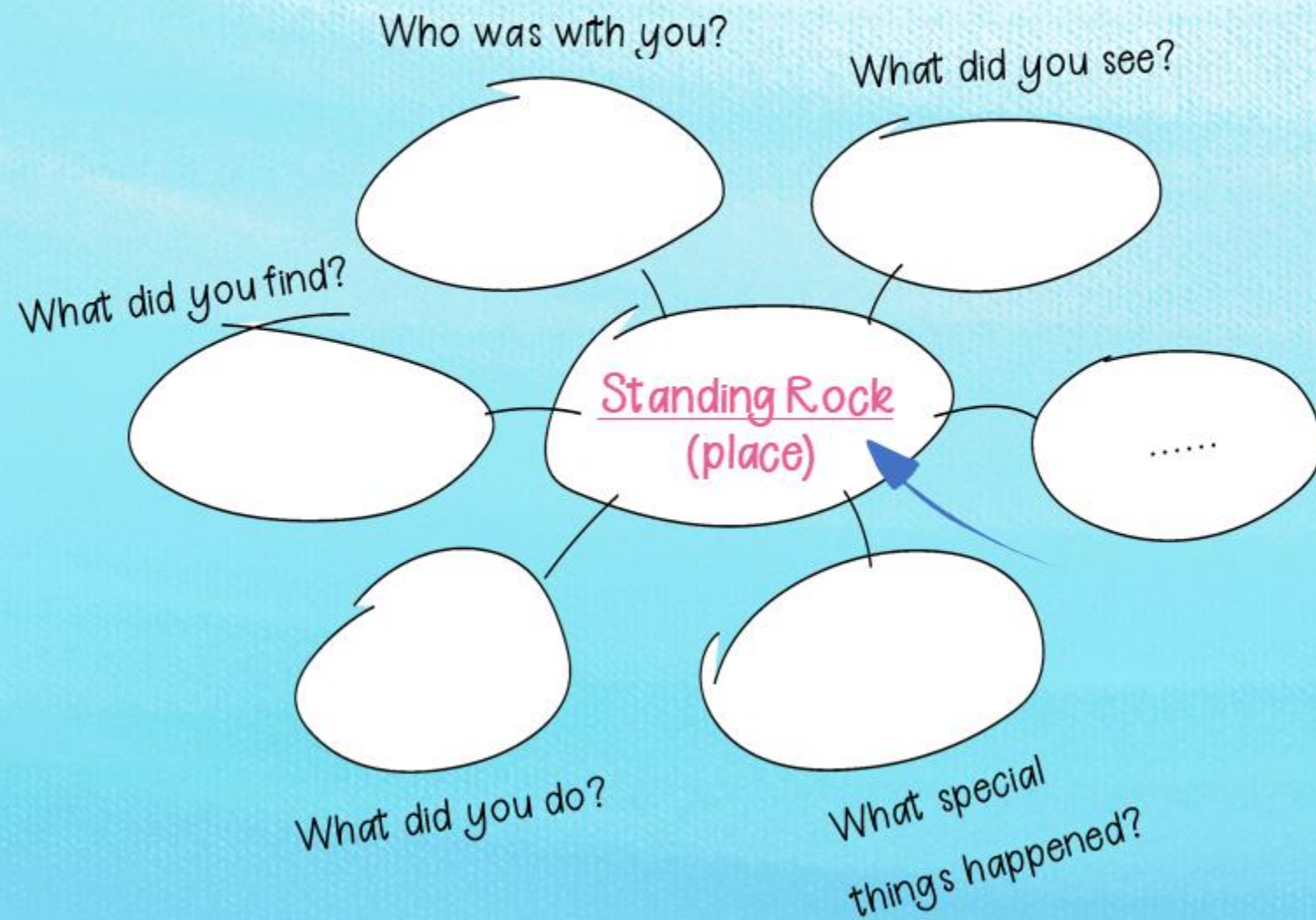
Draw a **Details Cluster** like this! It can help you collect details about your topic!





## Let's Learn

### How do we gather details about a topic?



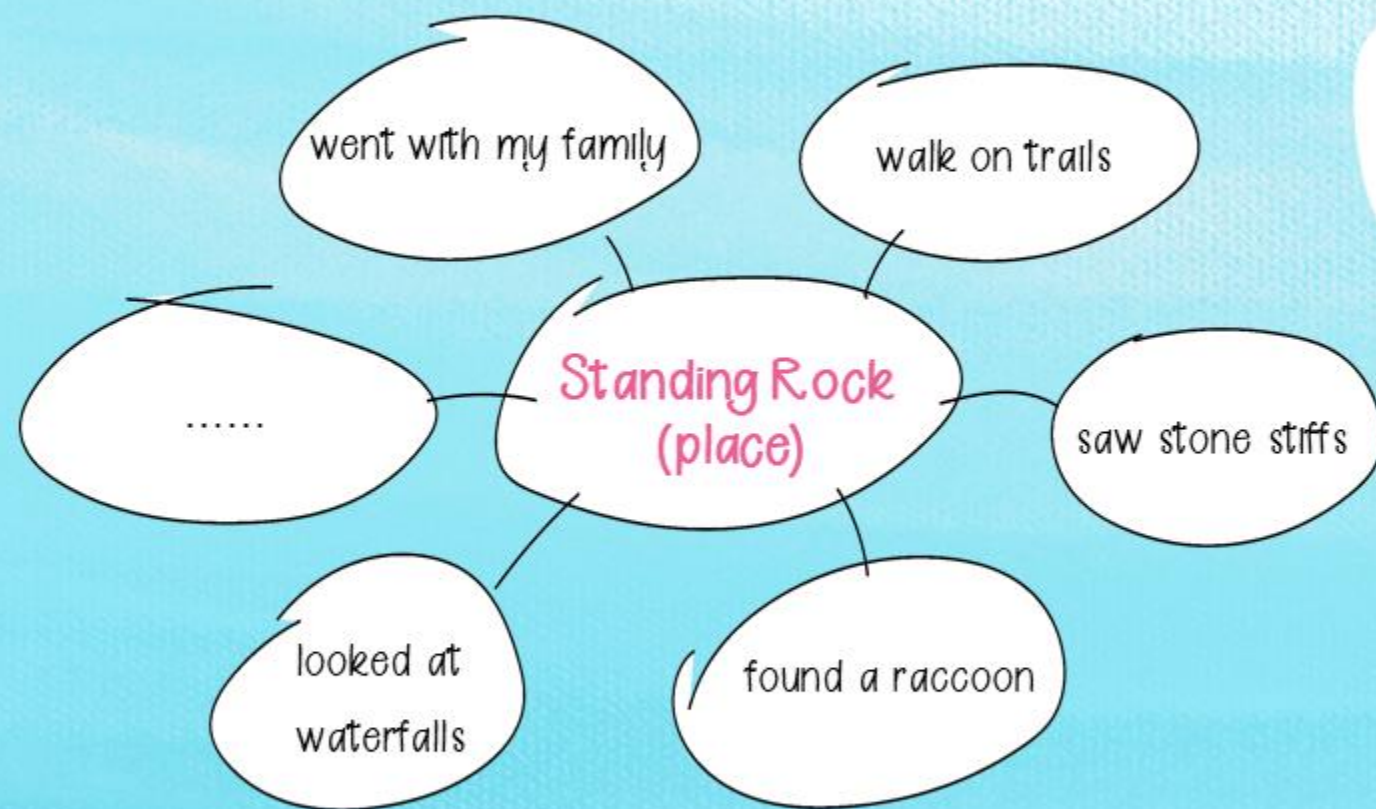
Put the topic in the middle and think about the details.





## Let's Learn

### How do we gather details about a topic?



Look at the **Details Cluster** I made! You can just write down some keywords for it.

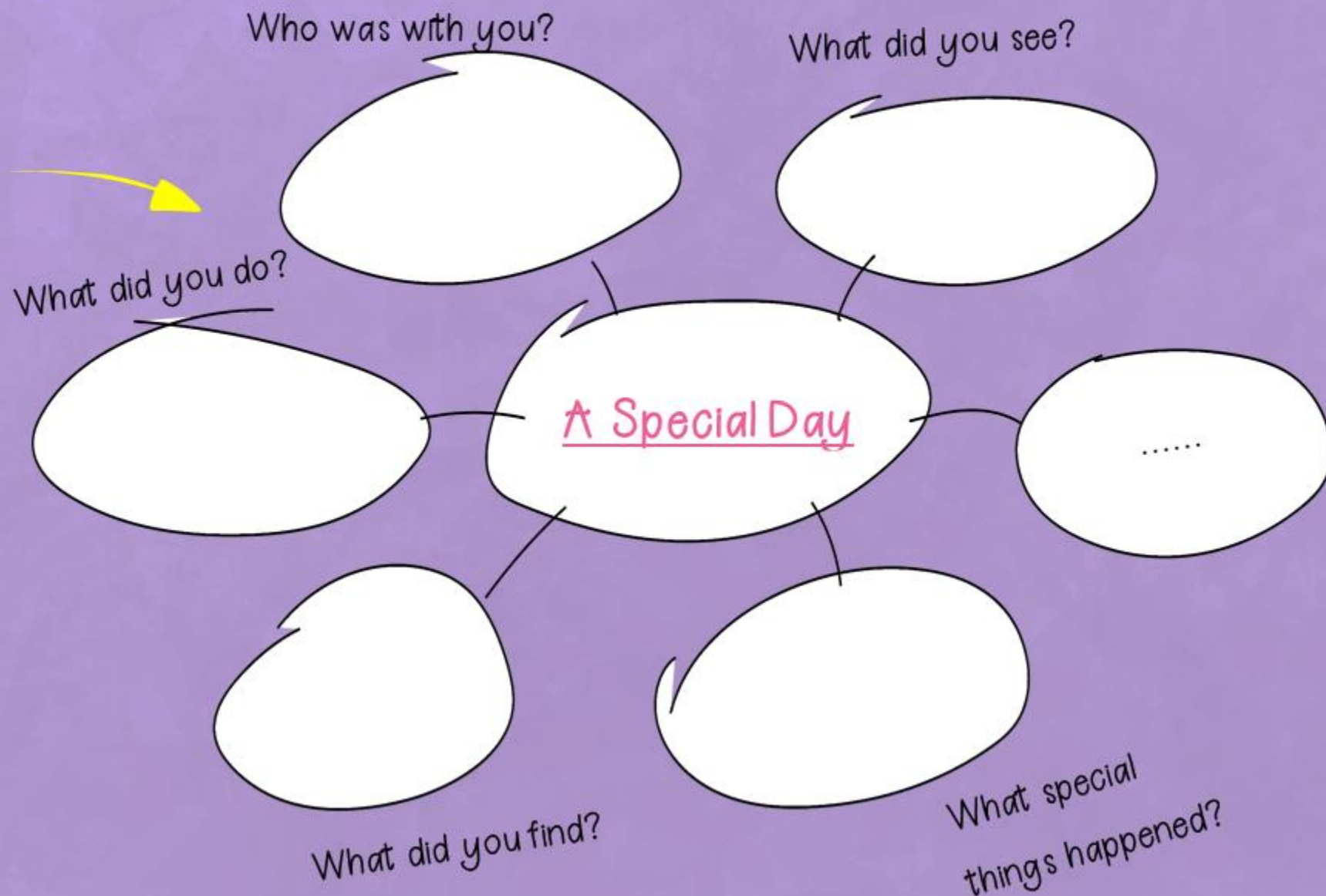


## Let's Do

## List and make a cluster.

List some special days  
in your memories.

(like a birthday, the first day you  
went to school, etc.)





Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

## 1 Choose a topic

hospital

Standing Rock

Navy Pier

zoo

Make a list  
and decide  
which one you  
want to share  
the most!

## 2 Gather Details

Use a cluster to help you gather details. Put the topic in the middle and think about the details.

