



Narrative Writing Checklist

- Did you grab the reader's attention from your introductory paragraph or the first line?
- Have you portrayed the setting where the story is set?
- Did you clearly describe when the story is set?
- Does your story describe characters and their personalities represented in the plot?
- Have you pointed out how one character relates to another in your plot?
- Did you describe the setting in descriptive and detail-oriented language?
- Does your story incorporate sensory appeal into your plot and description of the setting?
- Have you described the timeline of your plot in natural order?
- Did you use a storytelling voice in your story?
- Have you written clear, small, and complete sentences to keep the reader interested in your story?
- Did your plot portray the necessary emotional aspects to make the read intriguing?
- Does your plot revolve around one theme (love, friendship, family, etc)?
- Did your plot have some issue (such as a social issue) or a situation (such as a fight) involving your characters?
- Does your story describe the character's thoughts about the situation or issue?
- Did you explain the character's feelings about the situation or thoughts?



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- Have you used dialogue to make the plot more real and interesting?
- Did you follow a logical and easy-to-follow sequence?
- Have you used sentences of varied lengths, and each sentence has a unique beginning?
- Did you use strong and bold phrases, words, or clauses in your story?
- Have you used the required similes or metaphors in your plot?
- Is the plot divided into relevant paragraphs?
- Have you incorporated transition words for the smooth flow of the plot?
- Does your plot have a clear introduction, middle, and end?
- Did you maintain the reader's attention throughout the story?
- Did you make the reader think about what will come next in the story?
- Did you make the proper use of punctuation to express your thoughts clearly?
- Is your story grammatically correct?
- Did you provide an interesting conclusion to your plot?
- Have you resolved the issue your story focused on?
- Is your conclusion related to your whole story?