

POTATO CHIP BEGINNING

When you begin your story, you will need the first sentence to make the reader want more. Eating one potato chip makes you want another. When we talk about having a potato chip beginning, we want something that entices the reader to read the next sentence. This is also called the hook. There are several ways ideas to help you accomplish a good potato chip beginning.

ONOMATOPOEIA

sounds

"Zap!" I heard the lightning hit the ground.



SETTING

Describe the location, if it's interesting.

It was a dark and stormy night....

DIALOGUE

quotes

"Watch out!" called my mom from the house.

QUESTIONS

Ask a question.

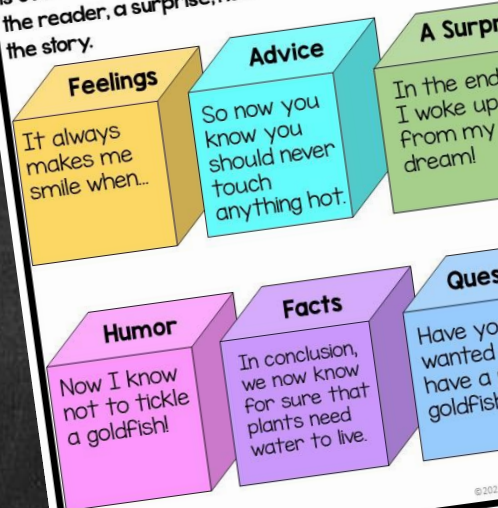
Have you ever had a day you wished you stayed home?

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Need to boost your narrative writing lessons?

CLEVER CLOSINGS

A closing is the last sentence or paragraph in your writing. A closing is something that makes the reader feel like the story is over. A CLEVER closing can have feeling words, advice the reader, a surprise, humor, facts or a question that the story.



TRANSITION WORDS

First
Next
Then
Last
Finally
When
Sometimes
Never
Later
Also
Eventually

Transitional Phrases

In the first place
As a matter of fact
In addition
Not to mention
Equally important
Above all
On the other hand
Because of
To sum up

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WRITING A NARRATIVE

Name: _____

Topic Sentence:

First,

Next,

Then,

Last,

Closing:

My Narrative

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SUPER Narrative Writer

To _____
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For _____

 Sign _____

Narrative Rubric

Category	2 points	1 point	
Stays on Topic			
Includes Details			
Neatness			
Mechanics, temporal words & Grammar			
Effort			

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Category	2 points	1 point	0 points
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Score _____

Teacher's Comments:

Name _____