

Narrative Writing



Write from the Beginning

Basic Structure: Plot Sequence

∞ What is plot?

- What happens in the story.
- The order in which things happen
- Details are used to tell more about each event to make them more interesting
- The plot should be easily retold

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☞ What is the correct order?

Plot 1	Plot 2	Plot 3
1. a knight saves a princess from a dragon	1. the lost jewels are buried under a rock	1. a girl gets a cat for her birthday
2. a dragon steals a princess	2. a detective is hired to find the jewels	2. firemen come and get the cat down from the tree
3. the princess marries the knight	3. The queen's valuable jewels are stolen	3. the cat climbs up a tree and cannot get down

☞ Create a tree map using one of the three plots. Add at least 3 details to each event.

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Beginning

Characters
Setting
Problem/situation
Character Reaction

Goal – What the character decides to do about the Problem/Situation

Middle

Characters try to solve the problem or deal with the situation

How the problem is resolved/solved (or the outcome)

End

Closure with reflection, summary, question – Wrap up of the whole story

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Elements of Imaginative Narrative

