

8th Grade Narrative Family Celebration

Every family has interesting stories that are shared from generation to generation. These interesting stories could be happy, sad or humorous. Do you have an interesting story from your family to share?

Task: Write an interesting family story or experience that you would like to share with your classmates. Include well chosen details to help our readers experience the event as you did.

Your writing will be evaluated on how well you:

- ◆ Relate an interesting family story
- ◆ Include well-chosen details to help your readers experience that event as you did

Checklist for your Writing

The following checklist will help you do your best work. Make sure you:

- Read the description of the task carefully.
- Use specific details and examples.
- Organize your writing with a strong introduction, body, and conclusion.
- Choose specific words that are appropriate for your audience and purpose.
- Check for mistakes in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence formation.

7th Grade Narrative Courage

We all have fears. Some people are fearful of walking into a new class, making a speech, or even asking a person they like to dance. Even though we have been fearful we often have to overcome those fears. Think about a fear you've overcome. What was it?

Task: Write an article for the school newspaper in which you share a time when you overcame a fear. Be sure to include well-chosen sensory details to help your readers experience the event as you did.

Your writing will be evaluated on how well you:

- ◆ Share a time you overcame a fear
- ◆ Use well-chosen sensory details to help your readers experience the event as you did

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6th Grade Narrative Myth

Children believe many stories that they are told. For example, Santa Claus, the tooth fairy, ghosts and aliens are popular myths that children believe. Sometimes, these myths prove to be untrue. Think about a myth you believed in, and later found it to be untrue. How did you feel?

Task: Write an account about a time when one of your childhood beliefs was revealed to be untrue. This account will be included in a collection of childhood memories to be published annually by the class. Include specific details to help your reader to experience this event as you did. Help your readers understand the significance of the event.

Your writing will be evaluated on how well you:

- ◆ Recreate a time when your childhood belief was revealed to be untrue
- ◆ Use specific details to help your readers experience the event as you did and understand the significance

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