

WRITING**Narrative Essay: First Draft**

Now it's time to write your narrative essay. Use the following guidelines to help you write.

1. Write a narrative essay about something that you did for your first time in your life. Use many details to make the story come alive for the reader.
2. Use an interesting hook. (Try to catch a huge fish!)
3. Be sure to tell the reader what you learned at the end of your story. How has your life changed now?
4. Your title should be: "My First _____" (Use Title Style)
5. Your essay must be 4 paragraphs (Intro, Body Paragraphs x 2, Conclusion). You can use the *Narrative Essay Planner* below to help you write.
6. **Word Count: 350 - 450 words.**
7. **Type your essay. Follow the teacher's typing guide.**
8. **Don't forget to write your name, student ID, class, and date at the top of your paper.**

Narrative Essay Planner

Paragraph			
1	INTRO	Hook	
		Background	
		Thesis	
2	BODY	Situation	
3		Rising Action	
		Climax	
4	CONCLUSION		