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Narrative Review

Part I: The Basics

Narrative stories focus on characters that have _____, adventures, or _____

and are written for the purpose of _____ an audience of others. Most often, students will find two types of narrative stories: _____/_____/_____ or personal experience.

In a character/problem/solution pieces, the character struggles through an adventure or _____. The character in the story then resolves his/her problem, ultimately coming out at the end _____ in some way.

Character/Problem/Solution

- ✓ focus on character development
- ✓ main character struggles, grows, & changes
- ✓ purpose is to entertain an audience

Part II: Story Elements <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6l24S72Jps>

Since this is a story, the narrative essay needs everything a story needs (also known as the story elements):

1. _____ = when and where the story takes place
2. Plot = _____
3. _____ = the people, animals, etc. that the story is about
4. Conflict = _____
5. _____ = the main idea, central belief, or topic (typically abstract)

Part III: Conflict <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGLBF75tdLY>

- Conflict = a _____ between _____ forces
- Internal Conflicts = _____
- External Conflicts = _____

There are five basic conflicts in narrative literature: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rM5cp_YL77k

Character vs. _____ (External)

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Character vs. _____ (Internal)

Part IV: Characterization https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_GVgbykf8A

- The act of creating and developing a character
- The method by which an author “reveals” a character

There are two basic methods of characterization:

- Direct = _____
- Indirect = _____

Any other important notes about characterization:
