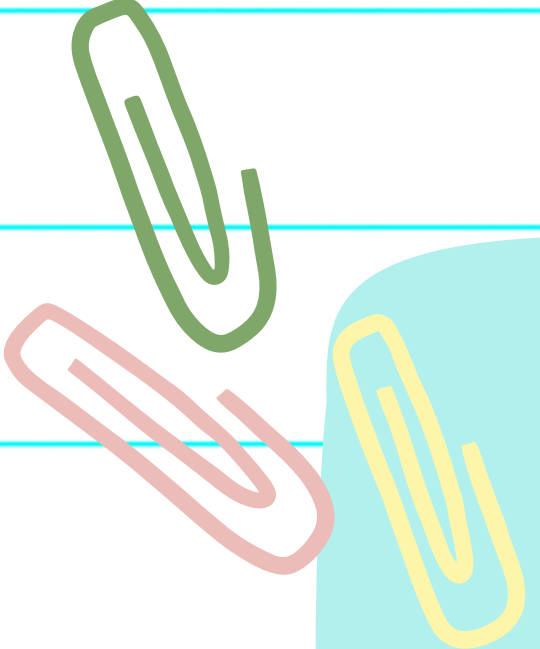
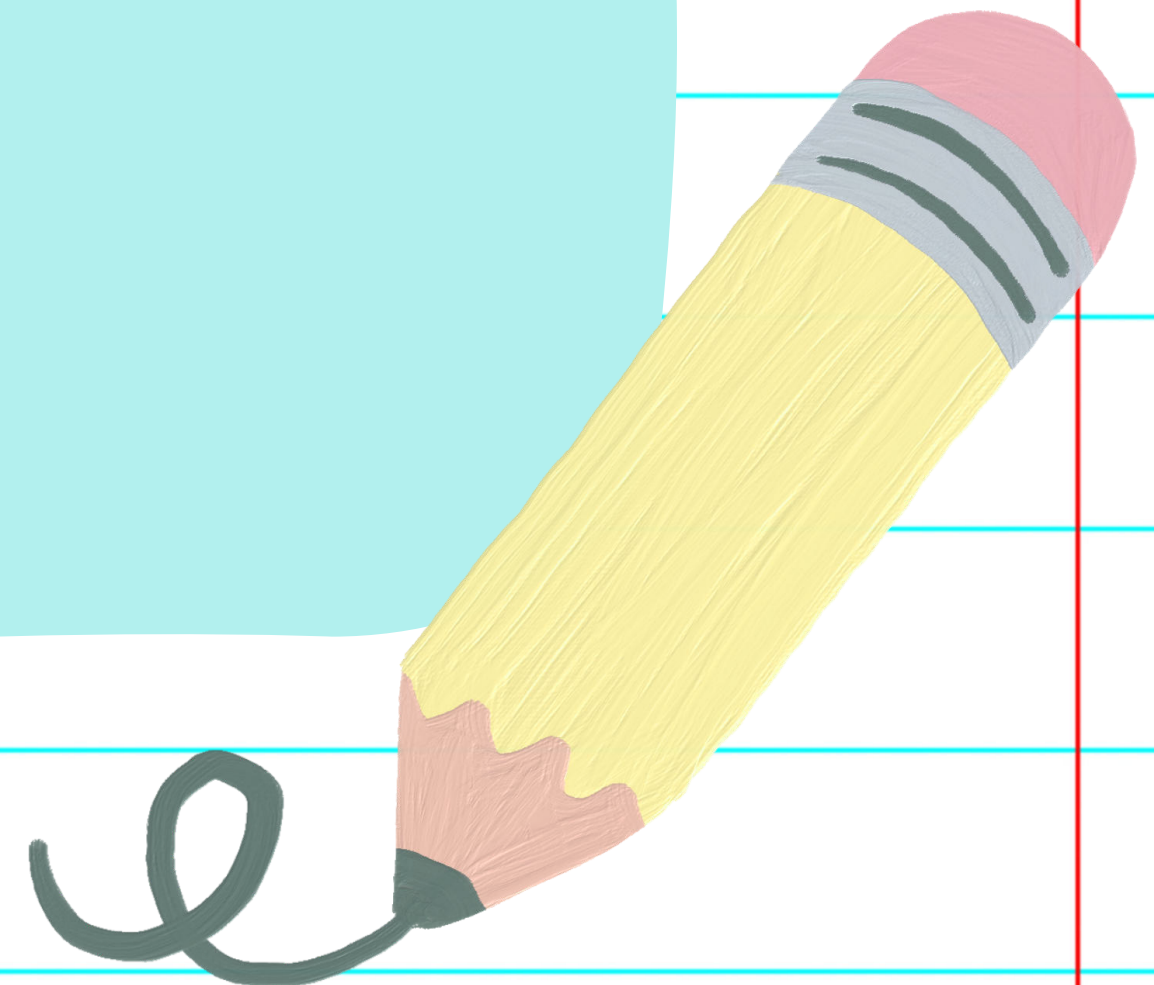




Narrative Writing: Tell a Story!

Third Grade ELA



Learning Target

I can write a narrative story with clear events, descriptive details, and a strong ending.



What is Narrative Writing?

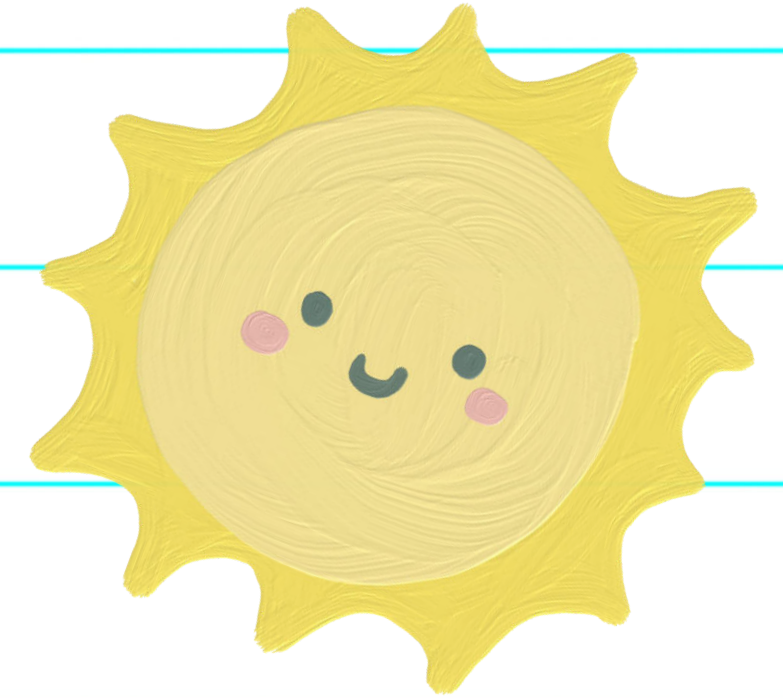
Narrative writing tells a story about real or imagined events.

It Includes:

- characters
- setting
- problem
- events
- solution



Story Mountain



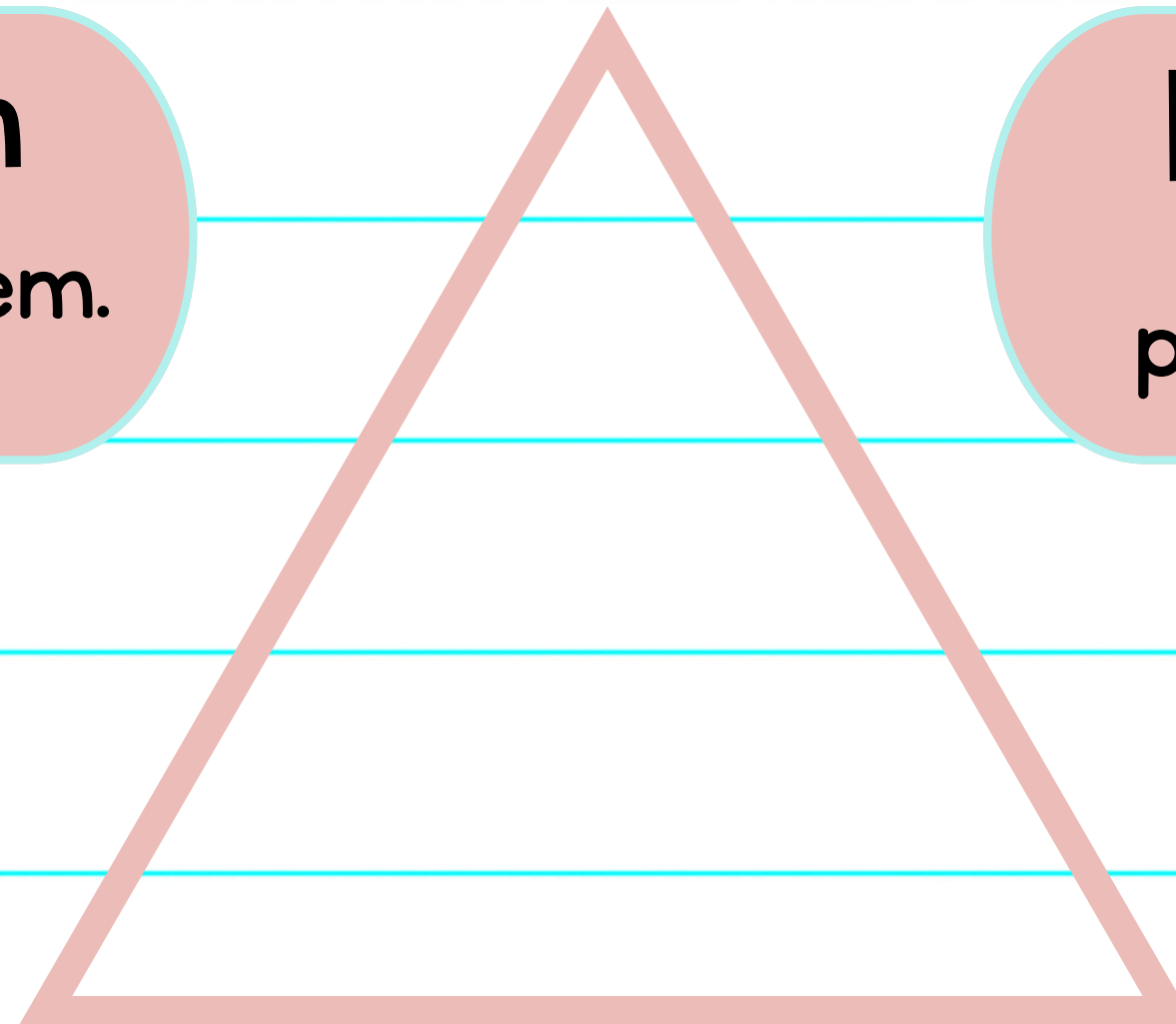
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Facing the problem.

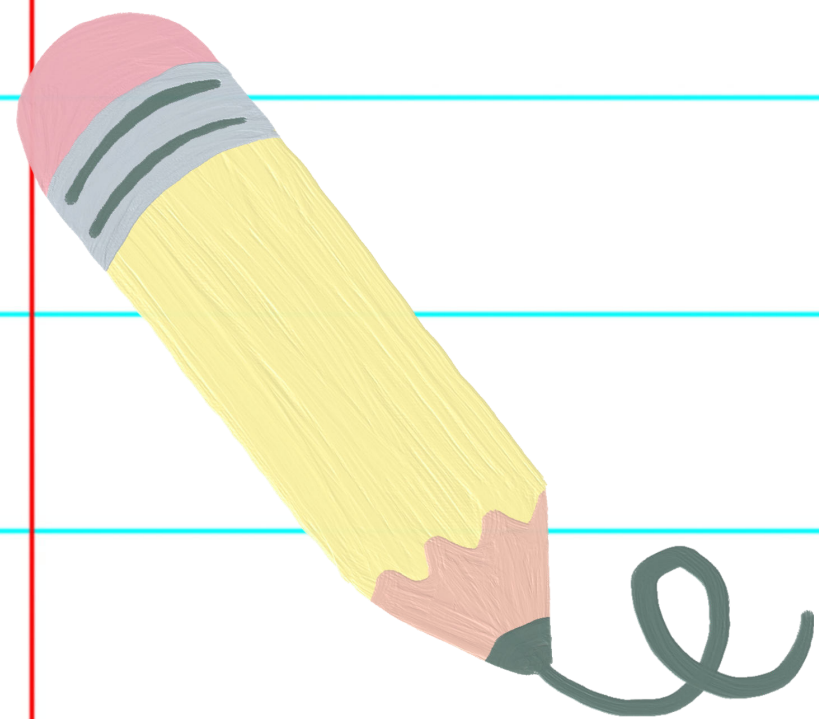
Rising Action
Build up to problem.

Falling Action
How is the problem solved?

Hook
Introduce characters and setting.

Conclusion
Wrap up the story.





Writing Techniques

Good writers use these in their story:

Dialog

Thoughts &
Feelings

Action
Words

Sound
Words

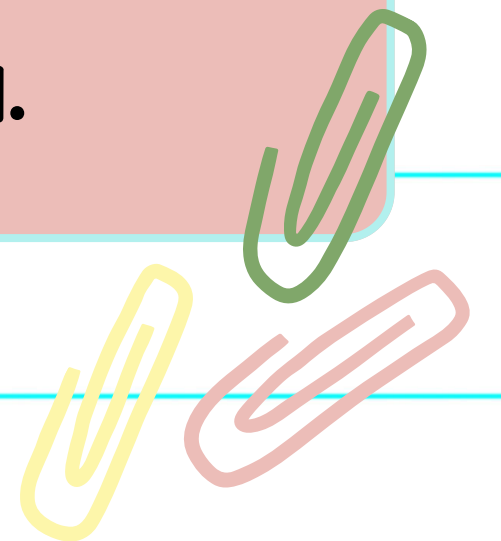
Add Dialog

Good writers use dialog to help move the story along.

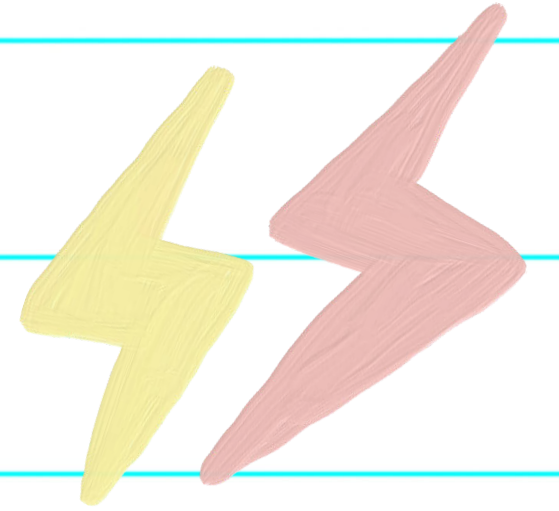
Dialog is
what the
characters
say.

We use
“quotation”
marks.

Example:
“Wait for
me!” shouted
Mia.



Descriptive Details



Good writers use the 5 senses to enhance the story.

What would
they see?

What would
they hear?

What does
it smell
like?

What are
they
tasting?

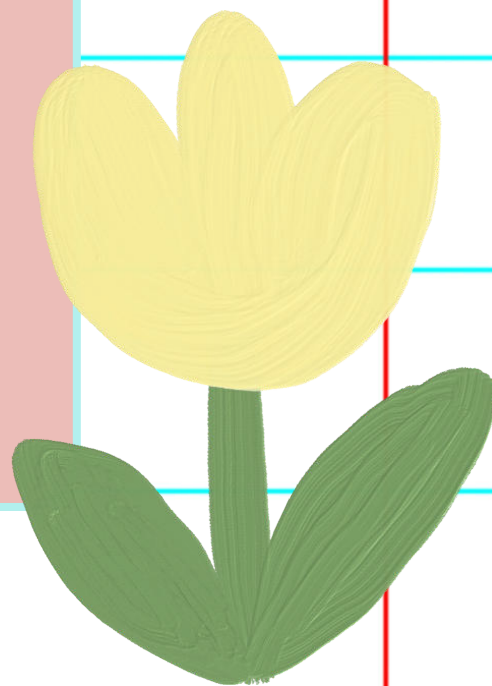
What does
it feel like?

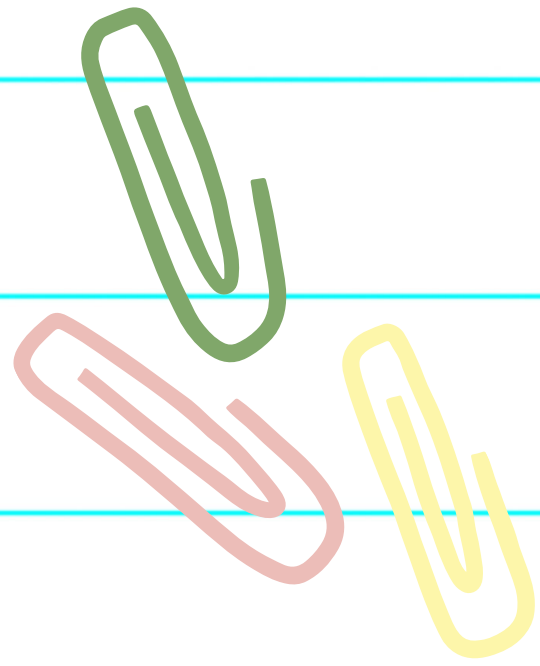
Description Practice

- Boring: The dog ran.
- Better: The dog sprinted across the muddy yard, barking wildly. Woof Woof!

How could you make these better?

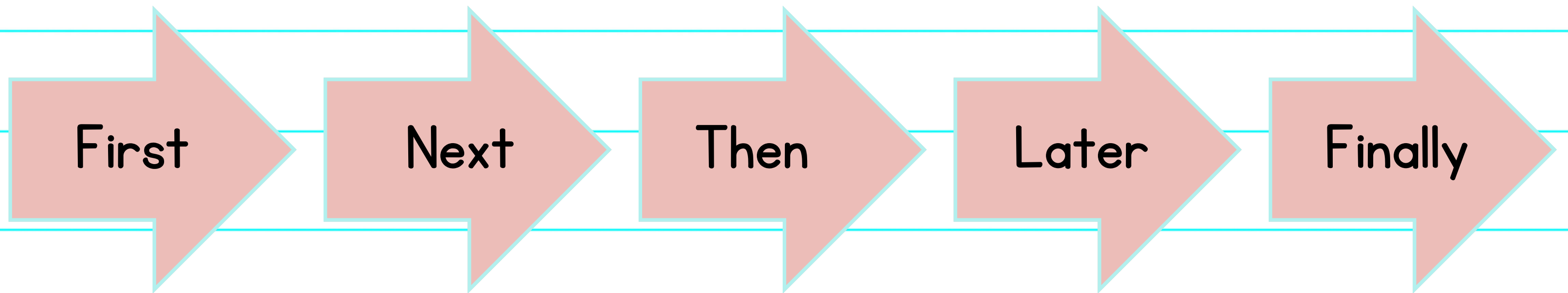
- The girl was scared.
- The boy ate pizza.



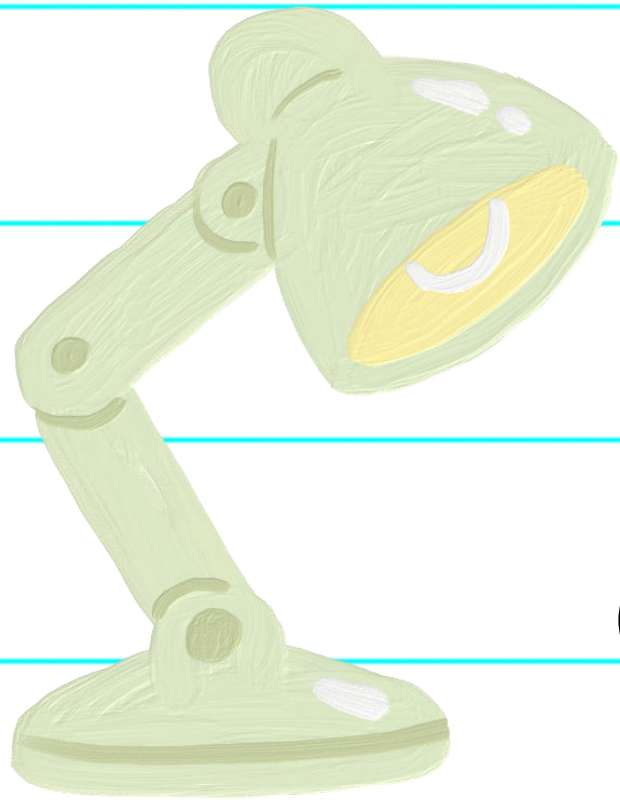


Story Sequence

Good writers use transition words.



Turn and talk: What are some other good transition words?



Strong Endings

Good writers have a closure to the story.

Ending Ideas:

- Problem is solved
- Lesson learned
- Final feeling
- Reflection

Examples:

- I will never forget that day.
- That's when I learned bravery matters.

Planning Matters

Good writers plan before
they write.

Get your planning template
out and think about...



- ✓ Characters
- ✓ Setting
- ✓ Beginning
- ✓ Problem
- ✓ Events
- ✓ Ending

Let's Write

Prompt Ideas:

The best
birthday
ever

Picking out
a new pet

A surprising
day at
school

