

Literacy Narrative Revision Practice

Purpose:

This activity is designed to help you consider the structure of your Literacy Narrative draft more closely.

Directions:

Select one of your Literacy Narrative body section paragraphs for this activity. Copy the draft into a new document to work with separately.

Within your paragraph, identify and use the highlight/text color feature for the following.

Notes, some of these directions might overlap on your draft. This is okay!

1. Find your topic sentence. Highlight it **yellow**.
2. Identify where you first *explicitly* mention the literacy experience you are writing about. Make these words **red**.
3. Determine where you use transitional words or phrases throughout your paragraph. Make these words **blue**.
4. Highlight the places where you use supporting evidence or details and highlight them in **orange**.
5. Find where you draw a larger connection between your experience and understanding of literacy. Highlight this **green**.
6. Review your paragraph for grammar and syntax. Underline any places you change/will change.

After completing your highlighting, take a moment to reflect on what you see. **In a short paragraph, answer the following questions:**

1. Were you able to identify all of the aspects above? If not, what are you missing?
2. In a few sentences, briefly discuss how you will revise your paragraph based on what you identified in your paragraph.

If you have time remaining, pick another section of your Literacy Narrative and repeat the highlighting/color steps above.