



Narrative Outline

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Definition: The outline for your narrative essay should follow a basic story arc with Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, and a Resolution.

Brainstorming:

Climax: _____

Key Events: _____

Falling Action: _____

Climax

Rising Action

Falling Action

Exposition

Characters: _____

Setting: _____

Theme: _____

Resolution

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Ending

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Outline:

Introduction:

Hook:

Establish Characters/Setting/'Theme:

- Characters - _____

- Setting - _____
- Theme - _____

Thesis:

Rising Action:

Topic Sentence:

What events lead up to the climax?:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Transition:



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Climax:

Topic Sentence:

Use the 5 senses to describe the climax:

- See - _____
- Hear - _____
- Smell - _____
- Feel - _____
- Taste - _____
- Other Details - _____

Transition:

Falling Action:

Topic Sentence:

What events happened after the climax?:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Transition:



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Resolution:

Topic Sentence:

How does the story end?:

- ---
- ---
- ---

What did you learn from this story?:

- ---
- ---
- ---

Restate and Reword Thesis:
