

GRADE 1

WRITING UNIT 2

Personal Narratives

UNIT SUMMARY

Students will learn that events in our lives can be shared through Personal Narrative writing. Writers plan their books so that the sequence of events makes sense to the reader. A Personal Narrative can zoom in on a particular moment and include lots of details so that the reader can almost experience it. Students will learn that they can revise by adding more details to make their Personal Narratives even more powerful. Students will also learn that they can write unfamiliar words by stretching them out and writing all of the sounds they hear, as well as use print in the classroom.

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS (EU) / ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS (EQ)

EU:

- Everyone has thoughts and stories from their life worth sharing with others.
- Writers plan their Personal Narrative in a sequential order so that it makes sense.
- Writers can include details so that the reader can almost experience it.

EQ:

- Why do some moments stand out in our lives? (reflection)
- How can we share events in our lives through our writing?

I CAN STATEMENTS

- I can use words that show order.
- I can write about the order of things in a book I read or heard.
- When someone helps me, I can use suggestions to my writing better.

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