

Sample Narrative Graphic Organizer

Prompt/Topic: Write about something you have done or that has happened while being out of school for the last 5 weeks.

Introduction:

Lead/Hook: (Dialogue, question, snapshot, flashback, sound effect, or action)

Never could I have imagined the change in my routine and the impact it would have on me, and my dog Annabelle, in the wake of the COVID 19 virus.

Use transitions that show **sequence**. Use good adjectives to help you describe the **setting**. Be sure to use the **PDF Writing Notebook** to help you.

Event 1/Beginning:

(What happened first?)

New routines, walking daily with the dog

Characters:

Myself
Friend, Kristen
Mom
Annabelle

Setting:

Neighborhood, afternoon walk, cool breeze

Problem:

Lots of people out walking, and walking their dogs...difficult dog interactions

Event 2/Middle:

(What happened next?)

Describe using what you saw, heard, smelled, tasted, felt...Use dialogue and figurative language if possible.

Detail about Event 2

We saw an older lady walking two dogs, one a boxer, the other a slightly smaller dog. She was having a hard time holding on to both leashes.

Detail about Event 2

Suddenly the boxer slipped out of it's collar and came charging across the street to us.

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Street was filled with the screams of the owner yelling the dog's name, and with the angry bark and growls coming from the boxer. Dog began snapping at Annabelle.

Event 3/End:

(What happened at the end?)

What is the turning point in your story?

Dog continually lunged at Annabelle while I tried to stay between the two dogs to protect Annabelle. Suddenly Kristen grabbed the attacking dog and dragged it away from Annabelle.

Details about Event 3

Annabelle and I raced away from the attacking dog, and moved out of its line of sight while Kristen continued holding it.

Solution

Annabelle was not hurt, and I only had a bite on my left hand. Other dog was finally contained, and the neighborhood was safe.

Conclusion:

Tie-up/Closing: (Question, cliffhanger, hopes/wishes, moral, or advice)

In these unusual times out of our normal routines, both people and animals are affected. I am thankful that there was little damage, and all survived this unique and scary adventure.