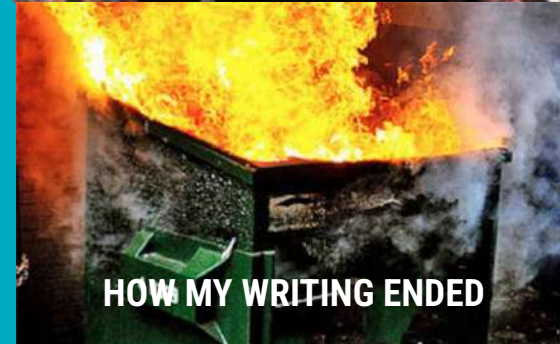




Kim Christesen
Adjunct Instructor
Fast Paced Program
College of Lake County
kchristesen@clcollinois.edu

Week 3

- Writing Warm Up
- The Writing Process
- The 6 Traits of Narrative Writing
- Ways to Start a Narrative
- Narrative Notebook
- Writing Time



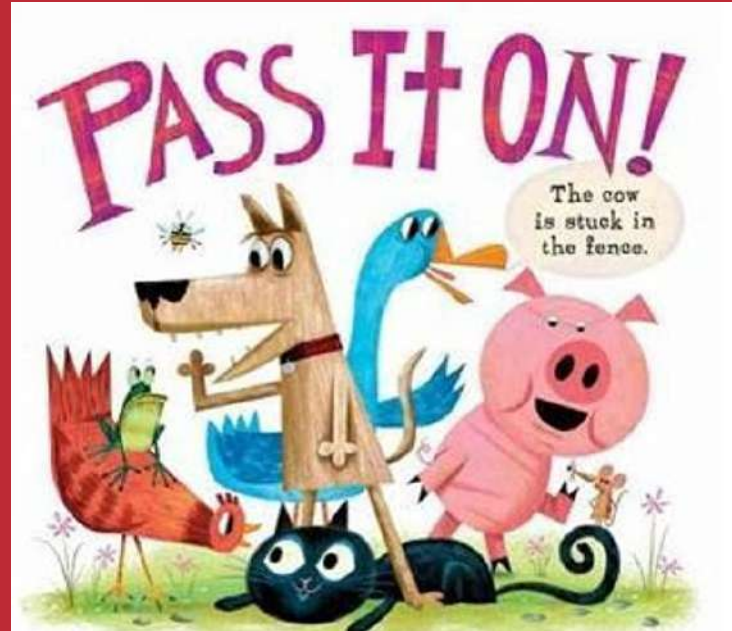
Writing Warm Up

See what happens when your plans don't exactly work out the way you thought they might!

Take out a sheet of paper. Begin with this sentence:

One morning I woke up and saw...

After a few minutes, you will swap papers with classmates and continue to add on to their stories.



The Writing Process...



The Writing Process...But Seriously

Prewriting

- Brainstorming
- Planning, Storyboarding
- Graphic Organizers, Outlines
- Plot, Characters, Conflict, Setting

Drafting

- The actual writing (beginning, middle, end)

Revising

- Have others read it
- Get as much feedback as possible
- Are there parts that are confusing?

Editing

- Correct spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, grammar

Publishing

- Type, print, share final draft



The 6 Traits of Narrative Writing



[Click here](#) to watch a Powtoon for ways to start a narrative.



Narrative Notebook

Activity: Start a Narrative



Using the photo, start a narrative by writing one or two sentences in each of the seven ways.

Where

When

Action

Introduce a Character

Dialogue

Interesting Comment

Appeal to the Senses

Let's take a look at our packet.

Today we are going to complete pages 9-11 .

You can refer back to the [YouTube Video](#) and the [Powtoon](#) to help you with this activity.

Then, we will practice starting a narrative in 7 different ways.

Here are links to a blank copy and the answer key.

[Narrative Notebook](#)
[Answer Key](#)

Writing Time

Use this time for personal writing or journaling.

If you are stuck for ideas, try these:

- * [Picture Prompts](#)
- * [Story Starters](#)
- * [Writing Ideas](#)
- * [Plot Generator](#)
- * [Plot Generator](#)
- * [Story Plot Generator](#)
- * [Story Line Generator](#)



You may write with paper and pencil or open your own document program (Word, Google Docs, etc.) on your device.

Spin the wheels to plan a story...



Adjective 1



Character 1



Verb



Adjective 2



Character 2



Deranged puppets kidnap a hairy grandma.