

Narrative Checklist

- See “How to Format a Paper for Ms. Garrett” under Writing Resources link. Make sure your heading is on the right and that it contains your name, my name, the assignment title, and the date (written out). Right align.
- Put your title in the center of the paper, capitalized the first letter of all words. Do **not** underline or put in quotes.
- Tell the story in first person-I, me, mine, my, etc. Don't use unnecessary pronouns. Never us 'you'
- Make sure you have dialogue with blocking, character and setting description, and interior monologue.
- Make sure you check all verbs for past tense; no SOB verbs; use strong verbs.
- Check dialogue formatting: new paragraph for each new speaker, punctuation inside quotes, comma after tag before dialogue, comma after dialogue **if** a tag is used. (Tag=he said, she said)
- Change all FAN BOYS at the beginning of sentences.
- Run spell check.
- Reread, reread, reread.