

Narrative Checklist

- Underline the one or two sentences that set up the conflict and label it/them CO, underline the one or two sentences that shows the climax and label it/them CL, underline the one or two sentences that shows the resolution and label it/them R. If you are having trouble doing this, maybe you don't have one these.

- Tell the story in first person-I, me, mine, my, etc.

- Tell the story in past tense

- Highlight dialogue/blocking in yellow, setting description in pink, character description in green, and interior monologue in blue.. Do you have all the colors? Do you have enough? Undo all highlighting when done.

- Highlight SOB verbs-is, are, was, were, am been, being-with orange and change the verb (and sometimes entire sentence) to use a strong/vivid action verb.

- 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)

- Use formatting info on my home page-Font size 12 (this time)

- Circle all FAN BOYS at the beginning of sentences and change them.

- Run spell check

- Reread to make sure there are no missing words or typos

- Take off all highlighting and make sure it is in your English folder in Google Drive