



Narrative Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

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Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: And then we went home and that was the end of the story.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: "Lets go find the treasure" whispered Jake

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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2. Starting a story with a question or exciting action creates _____ for the reader.
3. A good ending wraps up the _____ and leaves the reader feeling complete.
4. Many stories end by showing what the main character _____ from the experience.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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2. What makes a story ending feel satisfying to the reader?

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Rewrite: One sunny morning, a scruffy brown dog named Max escaped through the backyard gate.

2. Fix the sentence: And then we went home and that was the end of the story.

Rewrite: As we walked home under the orange sunset, I realized this adventure had changed everything.

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Rewrite: "Let's go find the treasure," whispered Jake.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A strong story opening is called a hook because it grabs the reader's attention.
2. Starting a story with a question or exciting action creates suspense for the reader.
3. A good ending wraps up the plot and leaves the reader feeling complete.
4. Many stories end by showing what the main character learned from the experience.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why should a story avoid starting with "This story is about...?"

Starting with "This story is about" is boring and tells the reader what will happen instead of showing it. A better opening uses action, dialogue, or a question to pull the reader in right away.

2. What makes a story ending feel satisfying to the reader?

A satisfying ending resolves the main problem and shows how the character has changed or what they learned, so the reader does not feel like the story just stopped suddenly.
