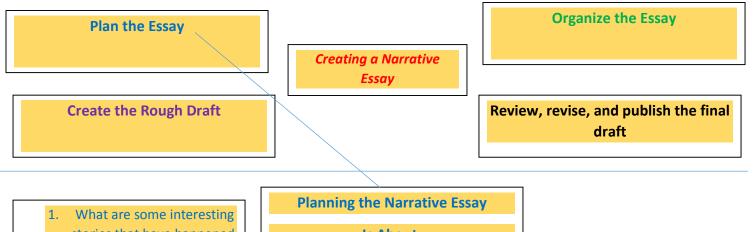
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stories that have happened in my life that I would enjoy writing about?

Is About:

Brainstorming a list of possible topics, choosing one that best fits the situation, and brainstorming a list of details to use as supporting details.

3. What was the setting of my story and who were the people involved?

2. Which topic from my list would I be able to write about in the greatest detail and would be interesting to my audience?

4. What are the details of my story in chronological order as they happened?

Planning is the most important step in preparing to write any academic essay. The planning process is important when working on any major project to ensure the project stays focused on the original goal.

## Self-test Questions:

- 1. Do I know what a narrative essay is?
- 2. Which topic from my list would be most interesting?
- 3. Do I know the setting and characters of my story?
- 4. Can I provide all the details of my story?

## Tasks:

- Create a list of interesting events from your life which may make an exciting story
- 2. Choose the topic from the list you most want to write about
- 3. Write down the exact setting and characters from your story
- 4. Write a list of the details of the events of your story

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