

## **Tips for Writing**

As you write, think about what makes writing successful.

### **Features of Successful Writing**

Clearly addresses the topic and purpose identified in the prompt
Includes relevant and specific details and examples in support of ideas
Has a clear focus and an organizational plan
Uses language that is engaging and contributes to a style and tone appropriate to the task
Shows attention to sentence structure, sentence variety, and conventions (grammar, usage, spelling, punctuation)

Today you will be writing a narrative text. When you write a narrative, you

- recount a real or imaginary series of events in an engaging way.
- think about how your story can affect your audience through humor, sympathy, or other emotions.
- put events in an order that makes sense.
- use specific details to make the events and characters interesting.