**Tips for writing a narrative…**

**1Be ready to tell a story.** In basic terms, a narrative essay is a work of narration: storytelling. The most important brick of building a narrative essay is a **plot** or storyline. Right after you get the topic in your hand, take a fresh, vibrant page and start brainstorming your plot.

**2Have some type of setting.** A plot has a varying structure. But, you need to have a **setting**: ***a place where your story starts or takes place at the beginning***. You need to describe the setting- it's ***physical appearance***, either with the help of descriptive words or even ***metaphor*** and ***imagery***.

**3Then you should build your characters, which can be as many as you want.** However, it is advised to always keep your ***focus on one or two characters***, because that makes writing less pressurizing. Intricately, ***describe your characters features, include their speech, behavior and also how one contradicts with the other.***

**4Meanwhile, you should think of your climax, the twist in your story.** It could be a death, a secret finally revealed, etc. ***Do not introduce the climax right in the beginning or all of a sudden***, ***prepare your reader*** slowly for the climax and bring it at the end. This will keep the reader glued to the final word.

**5As you are building for your climax, give the reader small hints.** So that when the climax appears the reader is screaming and grunting, "Hell, no, I knew it then. He's the one!".

**6Describe all the situations like the reader can visualize it.** Use ***sensory words*** and ***include all five senses***.