

# NoRedInk Pathways Recommended for Narrative Essays

Check the list below for NRI pathways we think would be most helpful for students learning to write narrative essays.

## Writing Concepts Pathways

Pathway	Part	Will support students with...
Introductory Paragraphs	Part 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>using specific and concise language</li></ul>
Thesis Statements	Parts 2 and 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>using specific and concise language</li></ul>
Body Paragraphs: Transition Words and Phrases	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>using transitions to show sequence or changes in time</li></ul>
Conclusion Paragraphs	Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>letting the reader know why they should care about the topic</li></ul>

## Grammar & Conventions Pathways

Pathway	Will support students with...
Active and Passive Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>using voice to create emphasis</li></ul>
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>writing vivid, descriptive sentences</li></ul>
Adjectives vs. Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>writing vivid, descriptive sentences</li></ul>
Appositive Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>adding description and detail to their writing</li></ul>
Building Compound and Complex Sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>building sentences with varied structures properly</li></ul>
Embedding Quotations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>writing dialogue</li></ul>
Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>placing modifiers correctly to create vivid, descriptive sentences</li></ul>
Parallel Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>maintaining parallelism to help writing flow</li></ul>
Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>adding description and detail to their writing</li></ul>
Verb Tense I: Simple Tenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>using regular present, past, and future tense verbs</li></ul>
Verb Tense II: Perfect and Progressive Tenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>using verbs in progressive, perfect, and perfect progressive tenses</li></ul>



**Note:** We recommend consulting our grade-level filters to determine whether the content of each pathway is appropriately challenging for your students. To do so, from your NRI account, go to “Curriculum” and click “Grades & Standards.”