

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

Grammar & Conventions Pathways

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



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." Click "See all pathways" to get a drop-down menu of filters, and select "Group by grade level."