

3. What do you think the author learned about herself and her feeling about her ethnicity and American heritage?

Narration Writing Exercises



1. Write a paragraph about how your ethnic heritage or another person's ethnic heritage has caused problems for you.
2. Using the topic of your paragraph in Exercise 1, write an essay. Expand your ideas by including how world events and personal events affected you and your thoughts about ethnicity, both personally and in general.

More Topics for a Narrative Essay

Here are some possible topics for narration writing assignments. Remember, your narrative essay should have a clearly defined point or purpose.

1. Being different from others (at work, school, or in a specific neighborhood).
2. Being insensitive to another's needs.
3. An incident that challenged opinions.
4. A trip or place that triggers a change in self-awareness.
5. A pet's meaningfulness.
6. A happy or lonely time.
7. Heroism during an event.
8. The positive and/or negative effects of an accident, treatment, and recovery.
9. How stories, movies, and plays affect people.
10. How an acquaintance's lifestyle can affect family, loved ones, and friends.
11. A story that's been told in your family for generations.
12. Make up an Urban Legend (such as people swallowing spiders in their sleep or the deranged psychopathic killer in your backseat).