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# **Engaging the Reader**

Strategies to Capture the Readers Attention

- Catch the readers attention.
- Make the reader want to read more.
- Make the reader want to finish reading the piece.
- 1. Start with a Question.

Do you know the secrete of aetting straight A's without even trying?

2. Start with a sound.

Whoosh", went the basketball as it swished through the net

3. Start with an interesting fact.

Did you know that the national debt of the US is almost 17 trillion dollars?

4. Start with an intense moment.

I was disoriented and my lungs filled with watter as the wave crashed upon me.

5. Start with a strong feeling (Exclamation). "No, No, No!", I shouted, as my car broke down again on my way to work

6. Start with a quote.

Education is the most powerful weapon by which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandella

7. Start with a descriptive setting.

It was a dark and bitterly cold night. My lips were blue and I was begining to lose the feeling in my toes as I trudged through the snow looking for help.

8. Start with an interesting conversation or dialogue.

9. Start with a Open the book you are reading and look at the first paragraph of the book. How did the author engage the reader? Fill in the blanks.

10. Start with a

# **Narrative Writing**

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## **Plot Diagram**

- 1. Exposition Setting & Character Developmer
- 2. Rising Action
- 3. Climax
- 4. Falling Action
- 5. Resolution

climax

#### Characters

- 1. Protagonist Main Character/Hero What qualities lead you to cheer for the Protagonis
- 2. Antagonist Opposes protagonist/Villain What qualities lead you to dislike the antagoni
- 3. Minor Characters Guardian, Sidekicks, etc.
- 4. Static Characters vs. Dynamic Characters Static characters stay the same throughout.

### **Exposition**

Setting - Time Period, Country, City County.

Develop Characters - Develop deep characters your readers will either love or hate.

### Rising Action

- Build Suspense that leads to the Climax.
- Develop Plot Give the Protagonist a goal to reach or a problem to solve.
  - Search for a person, place or thing,
  - Your plot should move around a lot, visiting many people and places.
  - Make your character substantially different at the end of the story as a result of the plot

#### Climax

- Most exciting part of the story. Keep your readers on the edge of their seat.
- Use active voice rather than passive voice.