

My Personal Narrative Writing Checklist

Goat Escape

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Write the middle	I can write the middle of my story.			
Add details and elaborate the middle	I can add details to and include feelings and reactions in the middle.			
Write an ending	I can write the ending of my story.			
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2nd Grade Personal Narrative Writing Rubric

Goat Escape

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W.2.3 Elaborate and add reactions to the details.					
W.2.5, L.2.2 Review work to edit. Focus on fixing punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.					

1 = standard not met; 2 = standard partially met; 3 = standard met; 4 = exceeds expectations

Word/Phrase Bank

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sentence Starter Ideas

Beginning

- One day, I ...
- I remember when ...
- It all started when ...
- One time ...

Middle

- Then I ...
- After that I ...
- Suddenly, I saw ...
- Next we ...

End

- After all that, ...
- Afterward, ...
- In the end, ...
- Finally, ...

I felt ...



happy



excited



silly



proud



disappointed



cheerful



thankful



nervous



worried



frustrated

mystery

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Something New!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Planning Directions

- 1) Think about a time when you tried something new. What happened? How did you feel?
- 2) Write a plan of how your story will go on the lines below. Make sure your story has a beginning, a middle, and an end.

My story plan:

Beginning: _____

Middle: _____

End: _____

Something New!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Writing Directions: Think about a time when you tried something new!

Write a story about what happened and how you felt.

In your story remember to:

- ☐ Write a beginning, middle, and end
- ☐ Add details from what you can remember
- ☐ Add how you felt
- ☐ Edit your writing

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Eyewitness Report

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mystery

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V.I.P.

Name:	Date of Incident:
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Breaking News!

The Beginning

Name: _____

Date of Incident: _____

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Where did it happen?

It was just a regular day _____.



What happened?

Suddenly I heard _____.

Then I saw _____.

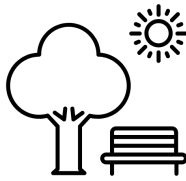


Other details:

Word Bank



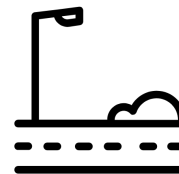
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outside



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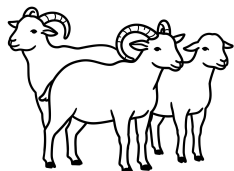
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goat



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yell



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Eyewitness Report

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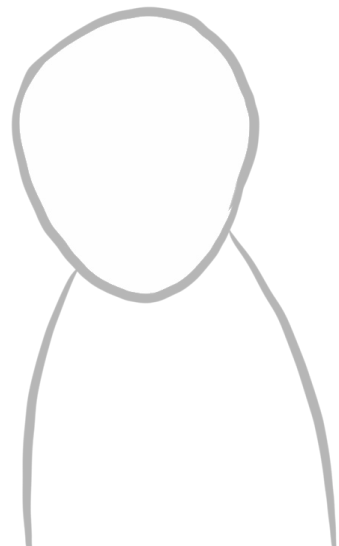
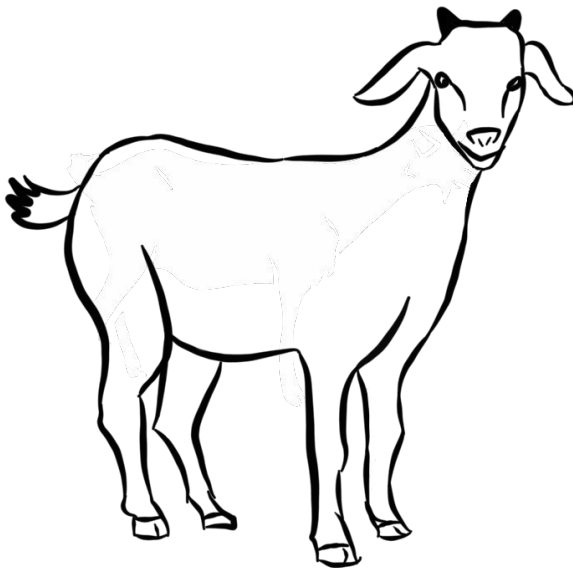
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Scene of the incident:



Goat Takeover!

The Middle

Name: _____

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1

I saw _____.

2

I also saw _____.



_____.

3

I even saw _____.



_____.



bush



birds



garbage



seesaw



banana

I was...



surprised
shocked



confused
puzzled



happy
delighted

It made me feel...



worried
nervous



excited
curious



angry
grumpy

It was...



funny
hilarious



gross
disgusting



wild
chaotic

Goodbye, Goats!

The Ending

Name:

mystery Narrative | Escape Goat

Last detail:

Finally I saw

Tie it up:

Word Bank



walking
marching
trotting



street
road



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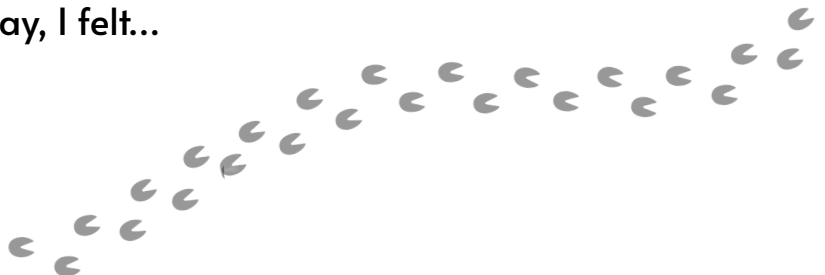


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Endings

- After everything that happened today, I felt...
- By the time it was all over, I felt...
- When I think about it now I feel...



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