[Narrative Writing: Review Sheet]

**Notes**

**Ways to Develop Settings and Characters (Part #2)**

Characters

* Unusual characteristics
* Activities
* Habits
* Known for
* Height
* Size
* Mood
* Comparison
* Name
* Job/role
* Hopes, wishes, fears
* Age/grade

**Ways to Develop Settings and Characters (Part #1)**

Setting

* Sounds
* Sights
* Month
* Year
* Location
* Season
* Comparison
* Time of Day
* Absence of Things
* Feelings

**Create a Narrative Scene**

Steps

1. Establish Setting!
2. Describe Setting! Take a snapshot!
3. Action! Tell what happens! Problems? Challenges?
4. Think out loud! Inner dialogue! Narrator Commentary!

[Informative/Explanatory Writing: Review Sheet]

**Overview**

Introduction

* Preview your essay, and restate the prompt.

Body Paragraphs

* 3 body paragraphs
* In each body paragraph, the following should be included: topic sentence, evidence, explanation, and closing sentence (repeat, as necessary).

Conclusion

* Wrap up your essay! Summarize what it was all about!

**Evidence Based Writing**

* Restatement of the topic/question/writing task (introduction sentence)
* Provide textual evidence (utilize sentence starters)
* Explanation (utilize sentence starters)
  + So what? Why does this matter? Why is this important?

[General Reminders]

Steps

* Read the prompt, and make sure that you understand exactly what you are supposed to write about. This includes identifying what type of writing you are being asked to complete—narrative, informative/explanatory, or opinion.
* Complete the KNOW-DO plan
  + Underline what you need to know (nouns)
  + Circle what you need to do (verbs)
  + Create a chart so that you can make sure you have completely answered the prompt when you are finished.
* Plan/brainstorm for your essay
  + Utilize the TIDE map (for informative or opinion writing prompts)
  + If that doesn’t work for the writing prompt given (e.g. narrative writing or compare/contrast, etc.), then create another appropriate graphic organizer (e.g. Venn diagram, bubble map, etc.).
* Write your multi-paragraph essay! Don’t forget to review your work!