

A Halloween narrative

Name _____ Date _____

A narrative is a story. It can be real or unreal. It has a beginning, middle and end. Something happens in a narrative. It should have a title and be written in paragraphs.

HALLOWEEN



It was Halloween and I left my friend's house later than planned and started the walk home. The houses had flickering carved pumpkins and spooky skeletons as decorations. No one was about and it was silent and eerie. So far I had not seen any children doing trick or treat. Where was everyone? I started to speed up.

I knew it would take ages walking along Church Road. I could walk that way or if I cut through the alley, I would be home 10 minutes earlier. The alley wasn't lit but it was so much quicker and I desperately wanted to be home.

I headed for the alley. I knew the route like the back of my hand and I had the torch on my mobile. As I approached, I switched my torch on and took a deep breath. I took a step into the alley and was immediately enveloped in the darkness.

I could only see one step ahead of me. Leaves were rustling from hedges either side and twigs were snapping, which was unnerving and frightening. I tried to stay calm but started to walk faster. Behind me I felt sure I could hear shuffling.

The shuffling got nearer. Then I could hear breathing and panting. Despite my bag and a heavy coat, I broke into a jog and started to panic. The panting followed me and seemed to get closer. I dared not look behind me. I began to run. I could see the street lamps in the distance marking the end of the alley way and I headed for the light.

As I burst out onto the road from the alley way, I doubled over panting and hoping I was safely back in civilisation. I turned in fear to look behind me and there was nothing.

Relieved, I headed for home and then suddenly the street lights flickered and all went out. Once again, I was alone in the darkness....

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Writing a narrative

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The text on page 1 is a narrative. It is about something that happened on a significant day (Halloween).

Writing task

Write a narrative about a happy and memorable day.

For example, you could write about a baptism, a wedding, Eid, Christmas Day, Easter, a birthday, Valentine's Day or New Year's Eve.

What happened on that day that was memorable?

- Write a narrative account of that day.
- Give your narrative a title and remember to use paragraphs.
- It must be between 250-350 words.
- Check your spelling, punctuation and grammar.