3rd Grade

1st Trimester On-demand Narrative Writing Task

**Today you will write a real or imagined narrative (a story).**

**You may choose to write your own story idea or choose from these:**

* **A time when something important happened to you.**
* **An imaginary time when two (or more) characters had a problem to solve.**

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| **As you DRAFT your writing, be sure to:** | |
|  | Begin your story with:   * a setting * characters or narrator |
|  | Tell your story in the order of what happened |
|  | Use temporal words and phrases such as: *then, next, suddenly, after that, in the meantime* |
|  | Include dialogue where appropriate |
|  | Use details to describe:   * Actions * Thoughts * Feelings |
|  | Include an ending |
| **As you EDIT your writing, check your:** | |
|  | Capitalization |
|  | Sentences |
|  | Punctuation |
|  | Spelling |