**On-Demand Writing Task**

**1st Benchmark - Narrative**

7th -11th Grade

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

*To write a narrative that develops a real experience, you may:*

Think about an event or an experience that was meaningful to you or to someone in your life. The event could evoke positive, negative, or other emotions for you.

OR

*To write a narrative that develops an imagined experience, you may:*

Create an event or an experience as it happened to imaginary characters in a realistic or imaginary place and time.

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| **As you DRAFT your narrative writing, be sure to include:** |
|  | An engaging beginning |
|  | Narrative technique (e.g. dialogue, pacing, description) |
|  | Descriptive details/sensory language |
|  | Well-structured event sequences |
|  | A conclusion that reflects on the experiences or events |
| **As you EDIT your writing, check your:** |
|  | Capitalization  |
|  | Sentence structure |
|  | Punctuation |
|  | Spelling |