

Preparing for the Narrative Unit of Study...

Teacher preparations outside of the classroom	Work with the students outside of Writing Workshop
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Look at your standards and current student work to determine your students' needs● Gather and read Narrative texts in order to discover the different types of Narrative writing● Determine the type(s) of Narrative texts to study, to read, and to write● Define what is meant by "Narrative" at your grade level● Choose texts to read that will serve as models for what will be taught● Plan for conversations around the selected read alouds● Decide upon Touchstones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gather and read Narrative texts in order to discover the different types of Narrative writing● Define what is meant by "Narrative"● Read aloud, teach and model comprehension strategies for reading Narrative texts● Read aloud, teach, model, and have conversations about:<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Narrative elements● Responses as readers● Determining what the writer is really trying to say (discovering the significance of the text)