

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)