

Reading Personal Narratives Notes Review

- A personal narrative will tell a true story about something that happened in the writer's life.
 - It is written in the first person point of view, using words such as I, me, mine, and my
 - It expresses the writer's personal feelings
- Conflict is a problem that makes you think about the correct action to take in a tough situation. Conflict happens when someone has difficult personal choices to make or when someone disagrees with another person.
- Tone is an expression of attitude. It will reveal how the author feels about the topic.
- Mood is a literary element that brings certain feelings or vibes to readers through words and descriptions.
- Author's purpose- All writers have a least one reason, or purpose for writing. Understanding why a piece was written helps you be a more aware reader.

Purpose	Reason
To INFORM	To give other people

	information that they want or need; to share a special knowledge.
To INFLUENCE	To convince other people to do something or to believe something
To EXPRESS	To get to know oneself and to find meaning in one's own experiences
To ENTERTAIN	To create a literary work to say something in a unique way

- Writers have to be aware of their audience (who will be reading their writing) as they are writing their stories.