

Narrative Essay Topics

1. a memorable wedding or funeral
2. one minute of a football game (or other sporting event)
3. a disastrous date
4. a moment of failure or success
5. an encounter that changed your life
6. an experience that led to renewed faith
7. a strange job interview
8. an experience that demonstrated how labor-saving devices can be more trouble than they're worth
9. an embarrassing experience
10. a frightening experience
11. a memorable journey
12. an encounter with someone or something you were afraid of
13. an occasion when you experienced rejection
14. your first visit to the country (or to a large city)
15. the breakup of a friendship
16. an experience that showed how we should be careful of what we wish for
17. a dangerous experience
18. an experience that showed how appearances can be deceiving
19. an account of a difficult decision that you had to make
20. an event that marked a turning point in your life
21. a historic event
22. an act of heroism or cowardice
23. an imaginary encounter with a real person
24. a rebellious act
25. a brush with greatness
26. a brush with death
27. a time that you took a stand on an important issue
28. an experience that altered your view of someone
29. a trip that you would like to take
30. a vacation trip from your childhood
31. an account of a visit to a fictional place
32. your first time away from home
33. a traffic accident
34. a day when everything went right (or wrong)
35. an experience that made you laugh until you cried
36. the day you decided to change your life
37. the experience of being lost
38. an unexpected encounter
39. an experience that taught you a lesson
40. an eyewitness account of an important event
41. an experience that helped you grow up