

7th Grade Narrative 'On-Demand' Assessment Writing Prompt

Note

- During 'on-demand' assessments students should be at their regular writing seats and use paper from narrative unit. Students should also have access to additional pages if needed.
- Teachers can post the prompt and read it aloud.
- Do **not** give the students a checklist during the pre-test, **only** during post-test.

Narrative on-demand prompt:

Say to students:

"I'm really eager to understand what you can do as a writers of narratives, of stories, so today, will you please write the best personal narrative, the best Small Moment story you can write? Make this be the story of one time in your life. You might focus on just a scene or two. You'll have only forty-five minutes to write this true story, so you'll need to plan, draft, revise, and edit in one sitting. Write in a way that allows you to show off all you know about narrative writing."

In your writing, make sure you:

- write a beginning for your story.
- use transition words to tell what happened in order.
- elaborate to help readers picture your story.
- show what your story is really about.
- write an ending for your story."