

Narrative - Real or Imagined Experience

Introduction - Setting the foundation for your story.

- Setting
 - Desert
 - Quick sand
 - Extreme heat
 - Giant cactus forest. If you get close they shoot their needles at you.
- Characters
 - Jeff
 - He is visiting the desert and doesn't know a lot about it. He is athletic and very strong. He is not very smart and accidentally gets himself in trouble because he doesn't mean to.
 - Dan
 - Lives in the desert and knows a lot about it. Dan is a big guy that is really nice. He is very clever and likes to help people.
- Conflict
 - Jeff does not like the desert, he plans to leave right away.

Paragraph 2 - Establishing the **Foundation**.

- Starting the conflict
 - Jeff goes to the cactus tour kiosk and hires a guide to get him through the cactus forest to the airport.
- Setting
 - Desert town, Dryville
 - People come to Dryville to see the only cactus forest in the world.
- Characters
 - Jeff
 - is going to be miserable and complains about the heat.
 - He forgot to bring summer clothes
 - He forgot to reserve a room.
 - Dan
 - He lives in a house in Dryville and is very welcoming.
 - His job is a tour guide that gives tours of the cactus forest.

Paragraph 3

- Setting
 - Driving across the desert to the cactus forest
 - In a truck. The truck has armor to protect them from the cactus. The truck's tires are as big as a person to protect them from the giant cactus needle.
- Characters
 - Jeff
 - Excited to see the forest.
 - Jeff is not being serious.
 - Dan
 - Is being cautious, because he knows the forest is dangerous.
 - He is trying to educate Jeff about the forest.
- Build the conflict
 - While Dan was trying to educate Jeff about the dangers of the cactus forest he became distracted and drove into quicksand.

Paragraph 4

- Climax of the conflict (**most intense part**)
 - They are using the armor as a shield and working their way through the forest.
 - The needles hit the armor and knock it out of both of their hands.
 - Jeff starts sprinting and Dan tackles Jeff so he doesn't run further into the forest. When he tackles him they both fall to the ground and fall through brush into a secret tunnel.
 - They follow and it ends at the airport.
- Setting
 - The truck is stuck in quicksand
 - Close to the cactus forest.
 - The cactus starting shooting at them when they get close
 - The use of the armor from the truck to protect them.
- Characters
 - Jeff
 - Jeff was mad at Dan for getting stuck and started walking towards the forest himself.
 - Dan
 - Dan thought of the armor.
 - Dan is going to protect Jeff.

Conclusion

- Resolution (Solving/After the conflict)
 - Dryville realized that the cactus forest was too dangerous, so they add in strong glass tunnels for visitors and travelers to use when they holiday there.
 - Dan help design.
- What are the character doing now that this is over...

- They still are friends
- They visit each other every year.

*Dialogue, add in some conversations.

*How is the setting developing?

*How are the characters developing?

*How is the conflict developing?