

Narrative Outline

First Paragraph

- **Begin with a BRIEF description of the setting, activity, or an important person**
- **Thesis:** Statement that identifies an event in the past to be important in a particular manner

After my 13th birthday, I learned that some presents were better left unwrapped.

There was a time when I believed in beauty, until the orphanage turned me into an old man.

It was when I heard that first note that I realized everything I wanted to be.

Body Paragraphs: Story Example

Inciting Incident: (What incident starts the story?)

Rising Action:

Climax: (The most exciting point)

Falling Action:

Resolution/Denouement: (the close)

Concluding Paragraph

Learning: A reflection about the learning that resulted from the experience described in the story, and how you intend to apply that learning in the future.

SYMBOL: Choose a symbol to represent an important idea or emotion

