

### Comparing Narratives and Essays

<b>Narrative</b>	<b>Essay</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organized in sequence.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organized around an important idea.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Begins with characters, setting, and conflict.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Begins with an important idea and an opinion, or perspective.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develops the plot across the whole text with the character's struggles and motivation.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develops the important idea across the whole text with reasoning and evidence.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Concludes with a resolution to the conflict.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Concludes by returning to the important idea.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Written so the reader can participate in the experience.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Written so the reader can think about the important idea.</li></ul>