Activity: Narrative Writing

Grade: 8th

Class: ELA

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Key Content/Modeling

Growth Mindset on Challenges and Experiences

When faced with new challenges such as staying at home during a pandemic, you may have the challenge of learning lessons on your own. Having a Growth Mindset will assist you during this time. While thinking about this assignment think about your feelings when you were successful.

- Vocabulary: **Growth Mindset**: basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work
- **Brainstorm** challenging tasks that you have achieved through practice and hard work.
- **Examples**: Learning to ride a bike, learning to swim, getting a high grade on a test that was difficult, or learning a new skill.

You Try

- Create a list of challenges
- **Quick Write**: write for 12 straight minutes about what challenge you achieved and how you felt after achieving that challenge.
- Include details that describe the practice, the hard work, and the feelings you had during and after the challenge.

Show me what you know (Proof of learning)

- Use your writing skills/the writing process to write a multi paragraph about how you achieved a challenge.

Self-Assessment

1. I still have questions about writing a multi paragraph essay
2. I got it.
3. I can teach someone the information

Extra Learning Opportunities

Priority Standard(s):

**W.3.A.E**

- Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

What am I learning?

1) To develop a topic
2) Use facts and details
3) Write a multi-paragraph essay

How do I know I learned?

Learning Evidence in 1-3 Descriptors

I have proofread, edited, and completed a multi-paragraph essay that includes details and feelings about the challenge.