**Writing Personal Narratives**

**Writing** the Beginning Paragraph

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**Write a lead.**

For each strategy that follows, write a lead that could work for your personal narrative.

* **Start in the middle of the action.**
* **Have the characters talk.**
* **Begin with a surprising statement or fact.**
* **Give some important background information.**

**Write your beginning paragraph.**

Write your lead and give more details to introduce your experience.