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| Common Core State Standards |

**English Language Arts**

Writing: Grade 8   
**Text Types and Purposes**   
3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.   
a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.   
b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.   
d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant   
descriptive details, and sensory language to   
capture the action and convey experiences and   
events.   
  
**Production and Distribution of Writing**   
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are   
defined in standards 1–3 above.)   
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

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