

Examples of Narration

Peer Example Narration Paragraph



Tony

“The memory of my prom night is still fresh in my mind, so it was easy to write about. It was one of those nights when everything that could go wrong did.”

Disaster Prom

My senior prom was a disaster. I had arranged to borrow my brother's new Camaro, but he didn't get home until right before I was supposed to leave, and in my rush, I neglected to check the gas gauge. As a result, I ran out of gas and had to hitchhike in my tux to the nearest filling station. I arrived at my date's house sweaty and was met by her scowling father, who clearly disapproved of anyone who would keep his precious daughter waiting on such an important night. My date was forgiving enough until we arrived fifteen minutes late at the four-star French restaurant where I had made reservations months in advance. We were informed by a surly maitre d' that we had lost our reservations and would have a one-hour wait if we wanted to stay. Instead, we opted for a local restaurant that offered a fancy seafood buffet, but we felt ridiculous in our formal clothes when everyone else was dressed casually. My date's dress was so tight that she could barely eat a bite of food, and I was so miserable that I ate too much and ended up feeling queasy. By the time we arrived at the prom, my date was barely speaking to me. The prom was held in the gym, which had been only superficially decorated by potted plants and a canopy of balloons, and the band played mostly punk rock, which was impossible to dance to. Then, someone bumped my elbow, and I sloshed my drink all over the front of my date's blue satin dress, which sent her running to the bathroom in tears. I suppose that was the last straw because by the time I dropped her off, she was so furious that she refused to kiss me goodnight, and she never went out with me again. All in all, my senior prom was an experience I would just as soon have skipped.

Peer Example Narration Essay

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“In writing an essay on my prom night, I divided the night into major chunks of time and tried to include as many details as I could about what happened and how I was feeling.”

Disaster Prom

BGK { For some people, the senior prom is the culmination of four years of high school and is more important and certainly more memorable than graduation. They proudly display their prom pictures on their mantels, and they remember prom night as one of the best in their lives. It didn't quite work that way for me. I changed schools my senior year because my parents moved from one area of Atlanta to another. As a result, my date for the prom was a girl I had met in my