Name _____ Date _____

Narrative Writing

Beginning (who, where) → Middle (problem, events) → End (solution, feeling). Show, don't just tell.

A. Show, don't tell. Rewrite each sentence to show the feeling.

1. I was happy.

2. The dog was scared.

3. It was hot outside.

B. Plan a story.

Characters and setting:

Problem:

Solution and ending:

C. Write your story. Use time words, a feeling and one line of dialogue.

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

Answer Key

A. Show, don't tell.

1. Answers will vary, such as "I jumped up and down and couldn't stop smiling."
2. Answers will vary, such as "The dog hid under the bed, shaking."
3. Answers will vary, such as "Sweat dripped down my face, and the sidewalk burned my feet."

B. Plan a story.

Answers will vary.

C. Write your story.

Answers will vary.