# Essay 1: Literacy Narrative Workshop Draft Prompts

Your job as a workshop draft partner is to provide feedback with substance, not just proofreading. For each of the essays that you review in the draft workshop, using a word processor such as Microsoft Word, answer the questions below in full sentences. Put your name as “Editor” and the student author’s name as “Author” at the top of each document.

Save each of those documents, email a copy to the appropriate draft workshop partner, and also submit your 2 documents along with the final draft of your Literacy Narrative.

**A well-told story**: sets up a situation that needs to be resolved and then explains the way in which that resolution happens; carefully describes the sequence of events.

* What makes this a “well-told story”? How would you describe the conflict and resolution?
* What are your 2 suggestions, however small, for improving this aspect of the essay?

**Vivid detail**: describes the sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures of the scene; includes dialogue spoken by the people involved.

* How does the author use “vivid detail” in their story?
* What are your 2 suggestions, however small, for improving this aspect of the essay?

**Some explanation of significance**: explains why the events are important to the author and how they might be perceived as important by the audience.

* How does the author explain the significance of these events in the author’s life?
* What are your 2 suggestions, however small, for improving this aspect of the essay?