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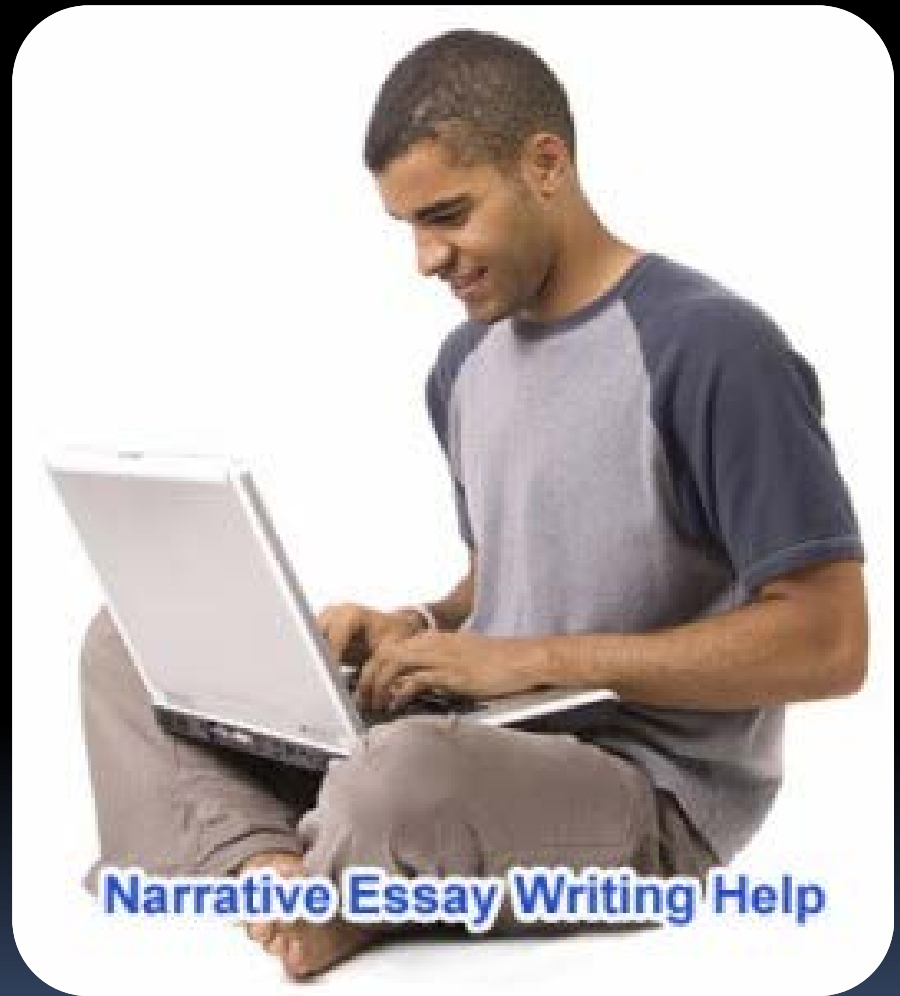# Narrative = "narrate"

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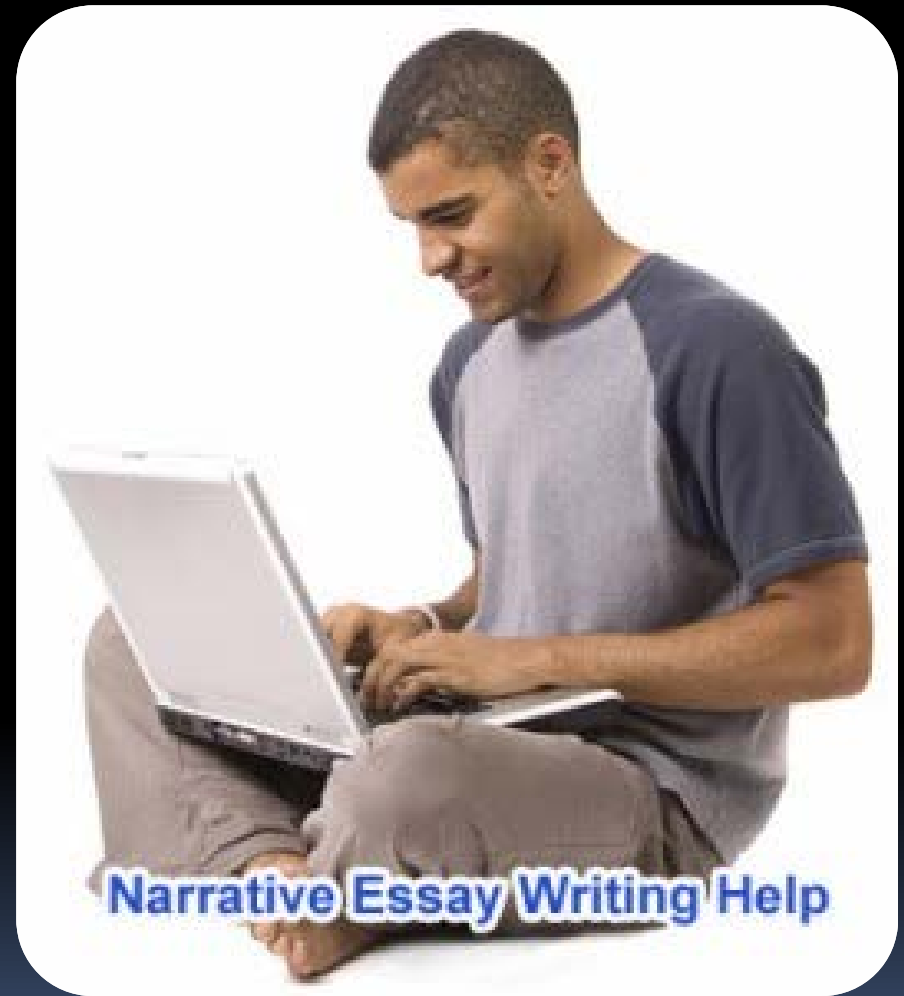- For our purposes, this story should be true

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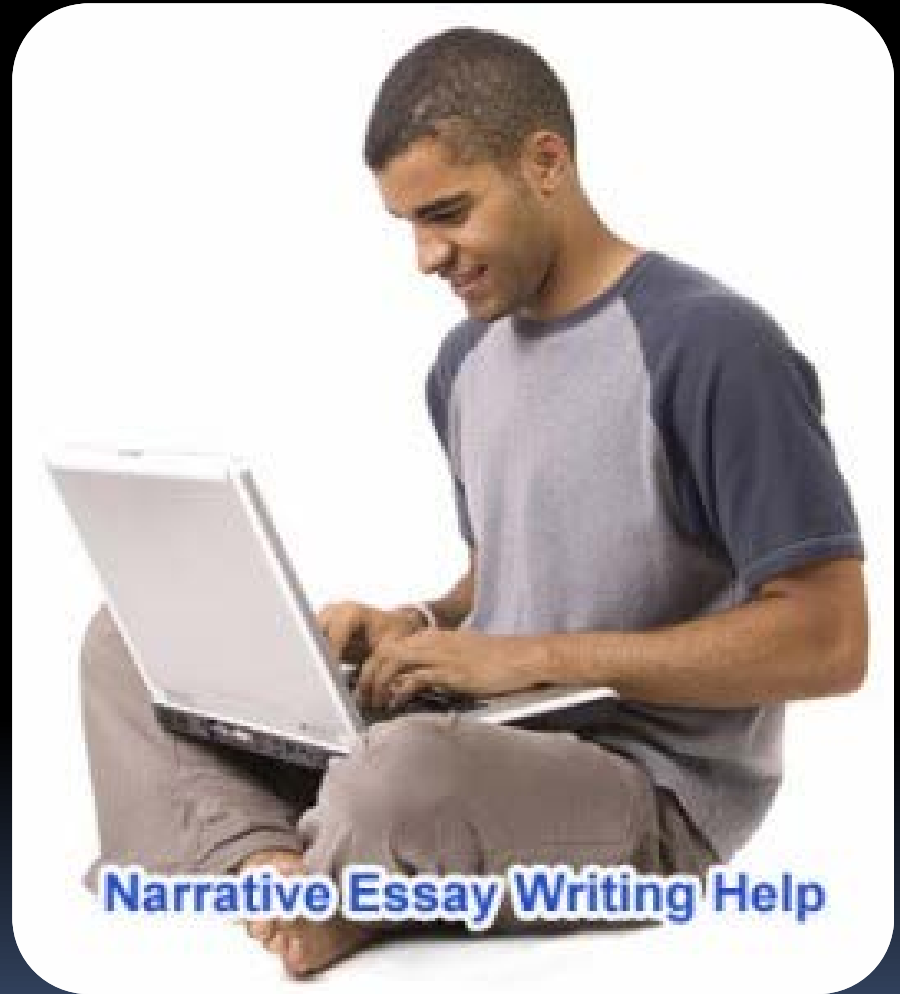Narrative Essay Writing Help

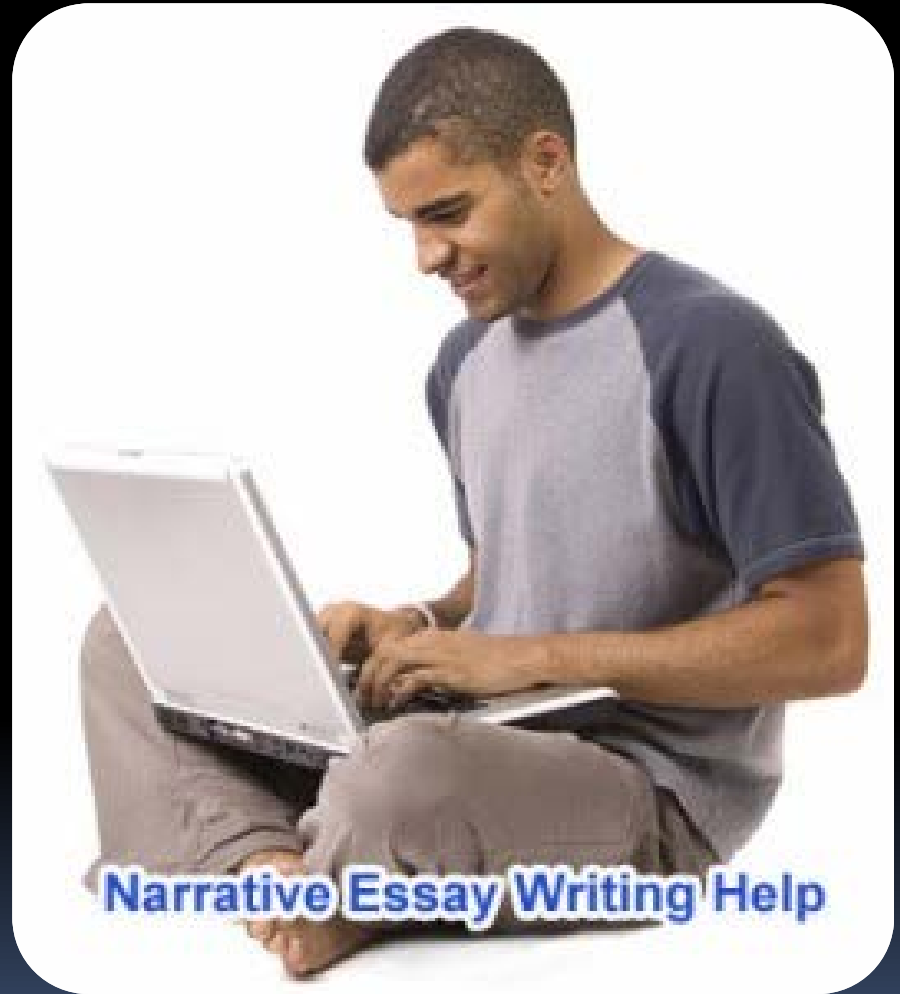# Material

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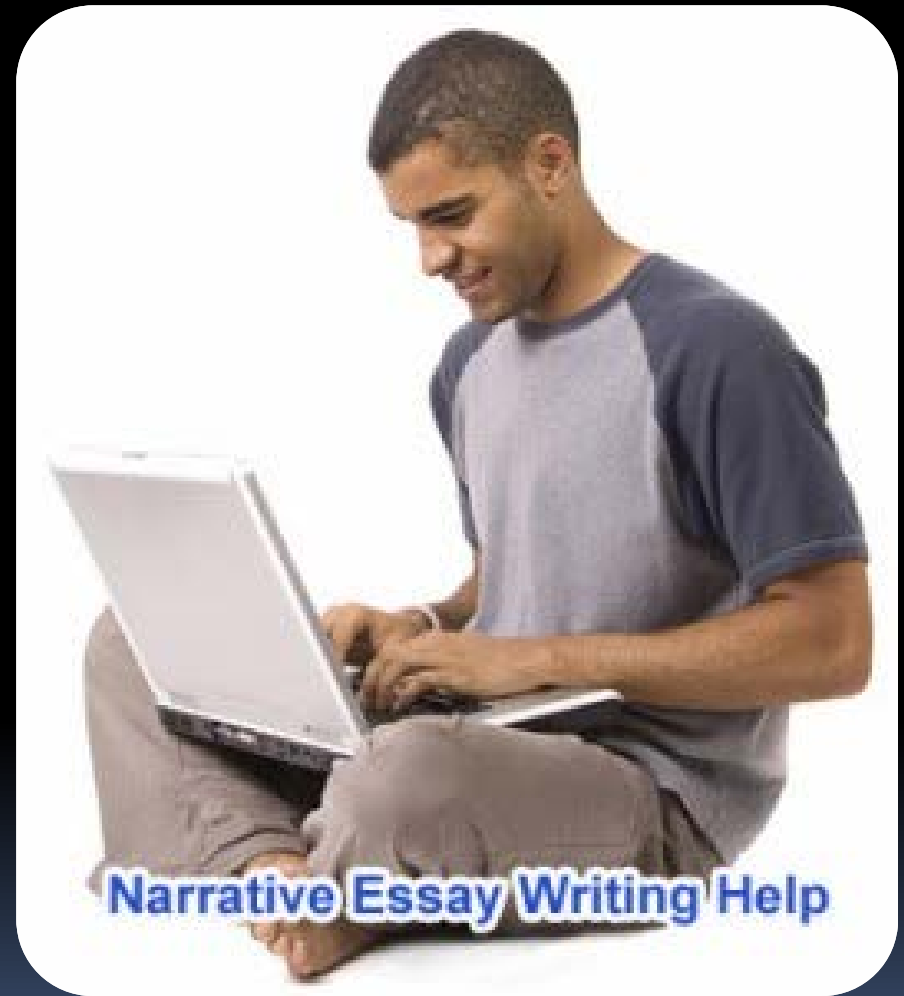
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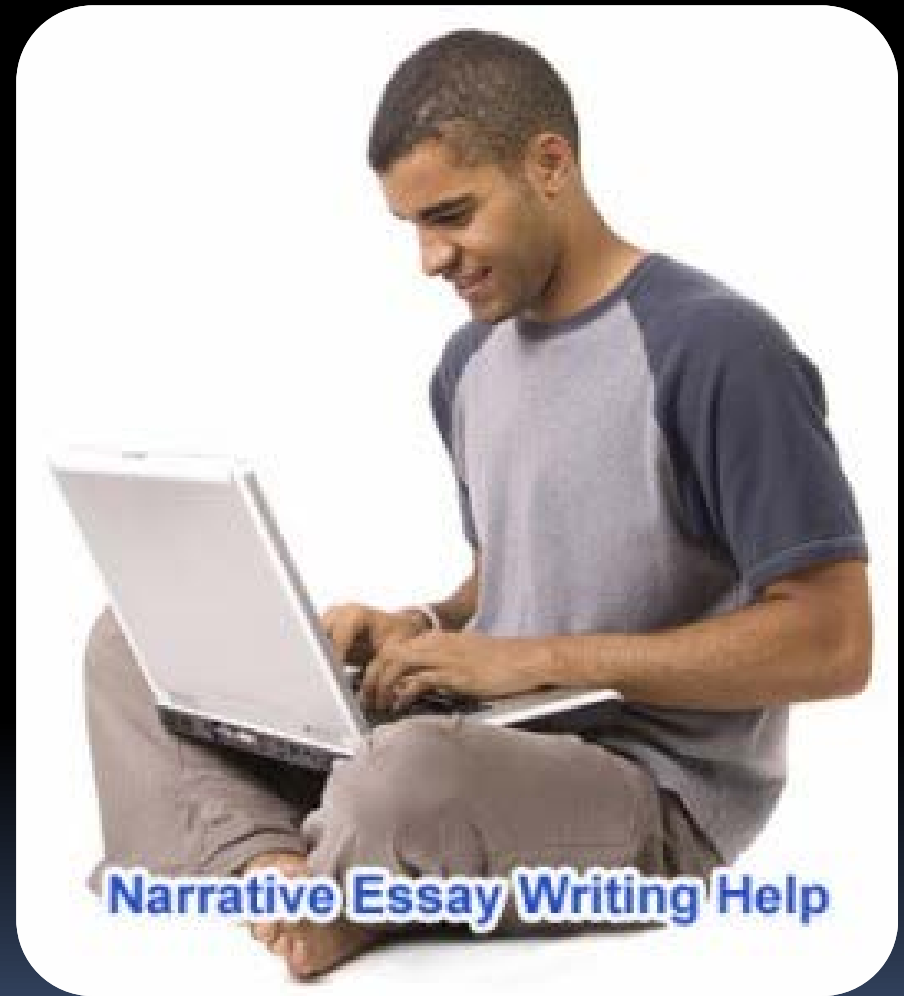Narrative Essay Writing Help

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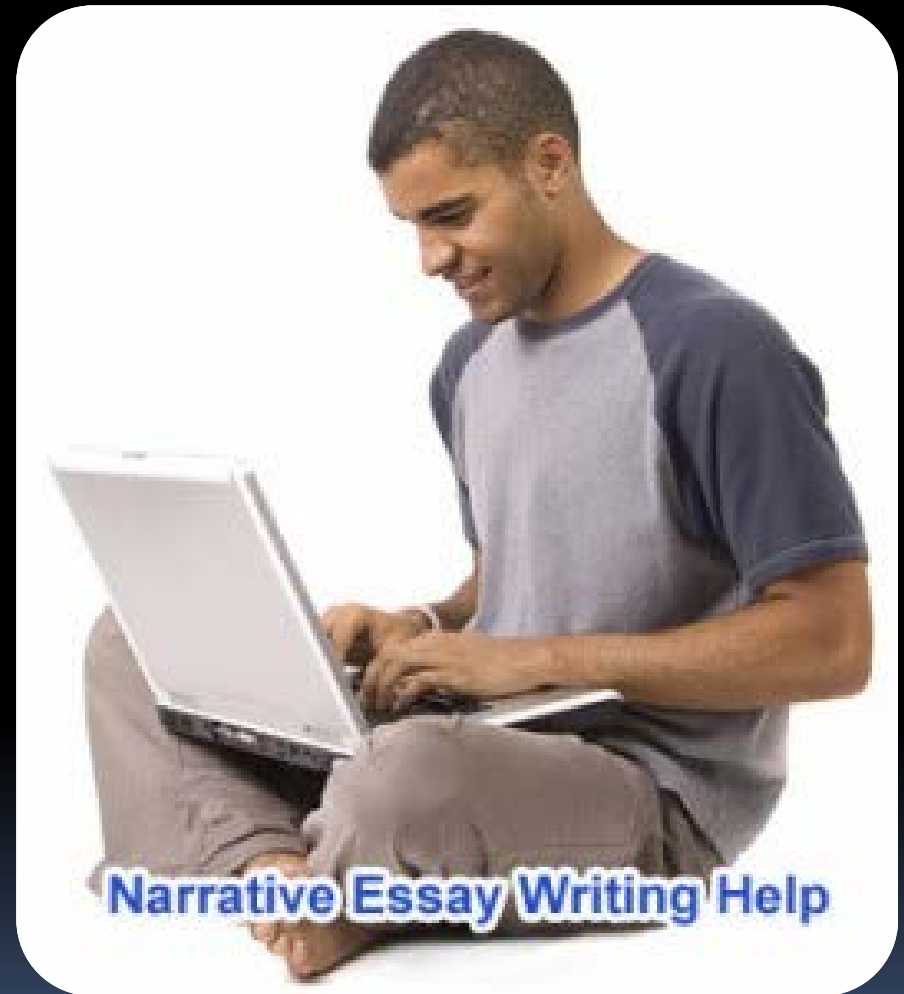
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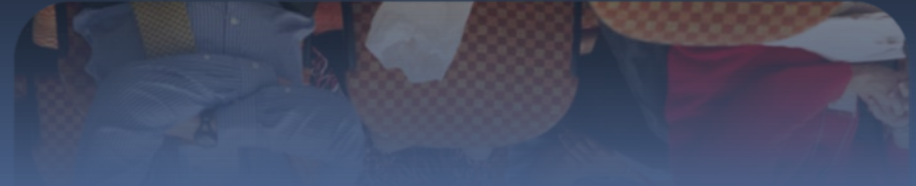# "Shaping" the Material

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Good To Go.