









Building Foundations That Last
Second Grade Narrative Modeled Writing Plan

Date: Sept-Oct **Quarter:** 1 **Audience:** My brother and sister **Purpose:** Share my story & entertain

<p>Curriculum Connection: W.2.3 – Narrative Writing Reach for Reading – Unit 2– Staying Alive! Big Question – What does it take to survive? Language and Vocabulary – Read and Spell Words with r and s blends Grammar – Use Action Verbs Vocabulary – message High Frequency Words - way</p>
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Benchmark Focus		
<p>Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketches a four-part plan (B/M/M/E) • Uses words and phrases in plan (some pictures) 	<p>Surface Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 – 10 sentences in length • Contains correctly spelled “Green Card” words and environmental print 	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporates more than one character • Uses descriptive words • Uses dialogue

Background Story:
 For years, my dad recounted the story of hiking over Petersburg Pass and through the forest searching for the small, triangular granite monument that stands on the exact spot where the borders of New York, Vermont and Massachusetts come together. Now it was my turn to experience this adventure.
 (Show map & photographs)

The Plan		
<p>(B) Character, setting and emotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excited - retrace dad’s steps - looking for marker • Sister Rosie nervous <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>(M) Problem, increased details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectacular views • Hiked for 2 hours <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <hr/> <p>(M) Problem, dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed hiker, “Sorry to burst your bubble, but your map is all wrong!” • Exhausted, desperate, trugged along – • 3 more hours <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	<p>(E) Solution, emotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stumbled out and called for a ride • Didn’t find marker, will try again! <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

The Sentences (key sentences you will write)

Tri State Marker

Deciding to retrace my Dad's steps to find the tristate marker filled me with excitement. Despite my sister Rosie's reservations, we set out on our way. Spectacular views greeted us as we hiked over the pass in just under 2 hours. As we passed another hiker, we decided to check to see if we were nearing our destination. "Sorry to burst you bubble ladies, but your map is all wrong!" explained the hiker. Exhausted but desperately wanting to find the monument, we trudged along our new course. Three long and grueling hours later, we finally stumbled out of the woods with just enough energy to message my daughter for a ride back home. What a disappointment not to find the famous marker this time, but I can't wait to try again!