

NARRATIVE WRITING HAS A PLACE

Real-World Careers



DOCTORS/NURSES

Detail patient's history. Include major health problems and solutions (i.e., medications and procedures). Include progression and recommended care.



SALES/MARKETING MANAGERS

Describe a customer problem. Describe how the company's product or service will solve or resolve that issue, creating a *happily-ever-after* ending.



CASEWORKERS

Document a trail of events. Describe interactions between the client and caseworker, including how they bond, types of work they do together, etc.



CLERGY

Include Biblical stories, current-event anecdotes, and narrative accounts of members to illustrate big ideas presented in sermons.



POLITICIANS

Include anecdotes in speeches in order to illustrate a point, tailor the message to a particular audience, and/or humanize statistics and data.



JOB CANDIDATES

Share personal experiences within interviews that reveal character traits, major obstacles, problem-solving skills, etc.



POLICE OFFICERS

Collect narrative accounts from witnesses for police reports. Retell the incident within press interviews. Provide personal narrative in a courtroom.



INVENTORS/SCIENTISTS

Detail a problem and document the journey to solving it. Convey the inspiration and process behind the discovery or solution.



VIDEO-GAME DESIGNERS

Consider how the game will unfold over levels, including the main character's motivation, conflict (problem), and ultimate victory (solution).



JOURNALISTS

Collect information to retell everyday events. Conduct interviews to include relevant quotes (dialogue) within newspaper stories.



BUSINESS LEADERS

Reveal the backstory of their founders. Detail a vision; where they see their businesses in the future. Consider what contributed to their successes.



WRITERS/AUTHORS

Convey experiences about personal or fictional events and characters to publish within blogs, websites, videos, etc.
