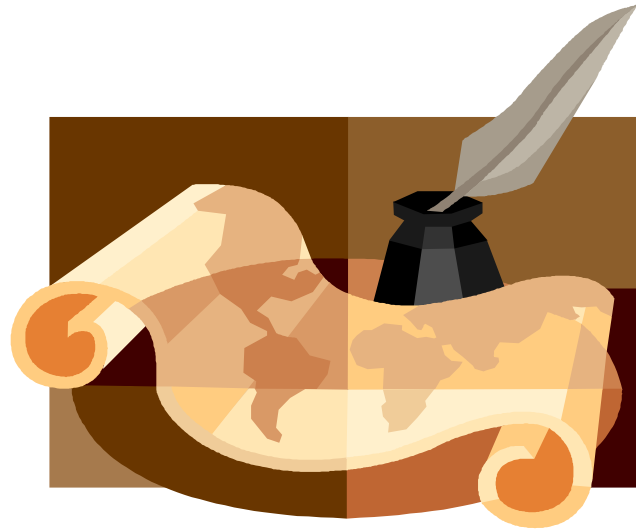


Writing Workbook

Narrative

Genre: _____



Example of a Narrative – with framework.

The First Boomerang

One day, many years ago, there lived an aboriginal carpenter named Hesaw. He was well respected by his tribe and was noted for his creative sculptures. For many years he had carved creatures from the local jarrah trees.

As he sat in the warm ^{spring} sun a sleepy snake slithered by. Hesaw decided to ^{catch} a snake. Slowly he got up to find the right piece of wood. When he was satisfied with his selection he began to whittle away with his best blade. The wood was hard and the carving slow. Hesaw began to get drowsy. His head nodded and he fell asleep.

When he awoke the snake he'd carved looked quite strange. It seemed bent in the middle and thin at both ends. Hesaw bent down and picked up the carved wood. He threw it as far as he could - it was of no use he would start again.

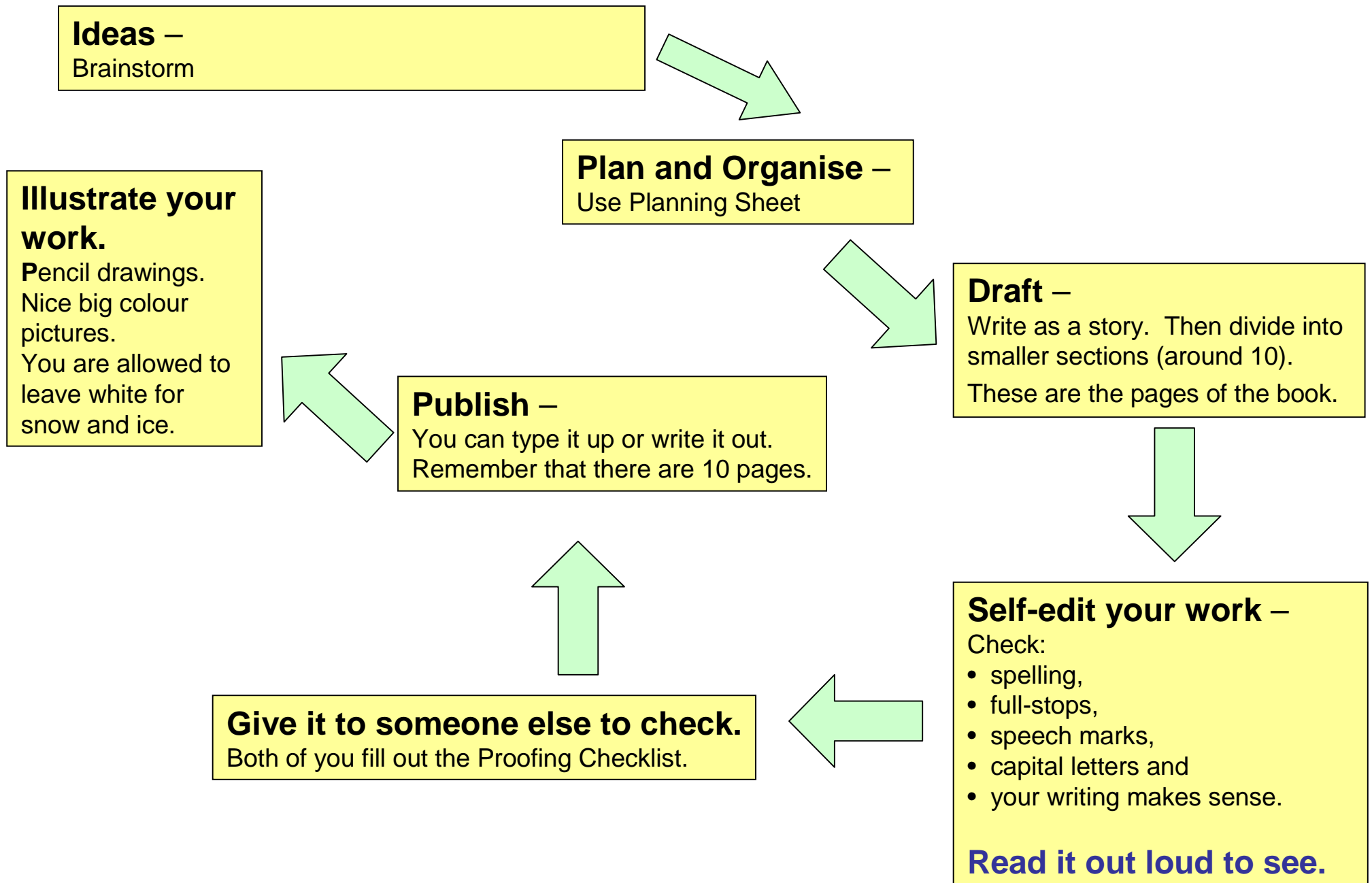
The snake spun through the air. Hesaw peered as ~~the stick~~ spun around, turned in the air and came skipping across the sandy ground at his feet. He threw it again as hard as he could. Back came the snake. Hesaw's face began to split. He smiled. He laughed. Tears flowed down his shining cheeks. He threw his wonderful snake again and again. Hesaw had made the first boomerang.

NARRATIVE

- Orientation
 - Who, When, Where.
- Events Which Lead to a Complication or Problem
 - Includes details which will enhance the later development of the story.
 - Complication involves main characters and generally mirrors complications of real life.
 - There may also be minor complications.
- Resolution
 - Complications are resolved in a satisfying manner.

Narrative Framework










The Writing Cycle



Story Brainstorm:

Planning Sheet - use dot point to describe these part of the Narrative

Characters:	Setting:
Conflict or Problem:	Resolution or Solution:

Editing checklist	Me	Other	Comments
Does my writing make sense?			
Are the ideas in time order?			
Is anything missing?			
Is it easy for others to read?			
Does the writing have the main features of a NARRATIVE?			
Setting – Who, where, when			
A problem that needs to be fixed			
Adjectives to make writing interesting			
A happy ending			
Speech			
Pictures relate to the writing on each page			
A title			
<p>Student Reflection: How happy are you with your NARRATIVE? Circle or colour the appropriate faces.</p> <p>          </p>			