

English 2201

Narrative Writing

Choose **ONE** of the following topics as a prompt for the writing of a narrative essay. This essay will be written during one class period on the date assigned by your teacher, and should be approximately 500 words in length.

Prompt #1

Choose a vivid time from your childhood – You might remember an incident on your first day of school, the first time you got into real trouble or mischief, the first “A” you earned on a test or paper, earning money to buy something that you really wanted, and so on. Narrate the events related to the childhood memory that you’ve chosen so that your readers will understand why the event was important and memorable.

Prompt #2

Embarrassing experiences have a way of lingering in our memory. At the time of such incidents we may feel humiliation, but later we often think of these experiences with amusement. Develop a narrative about such an experience.

Prompt #3



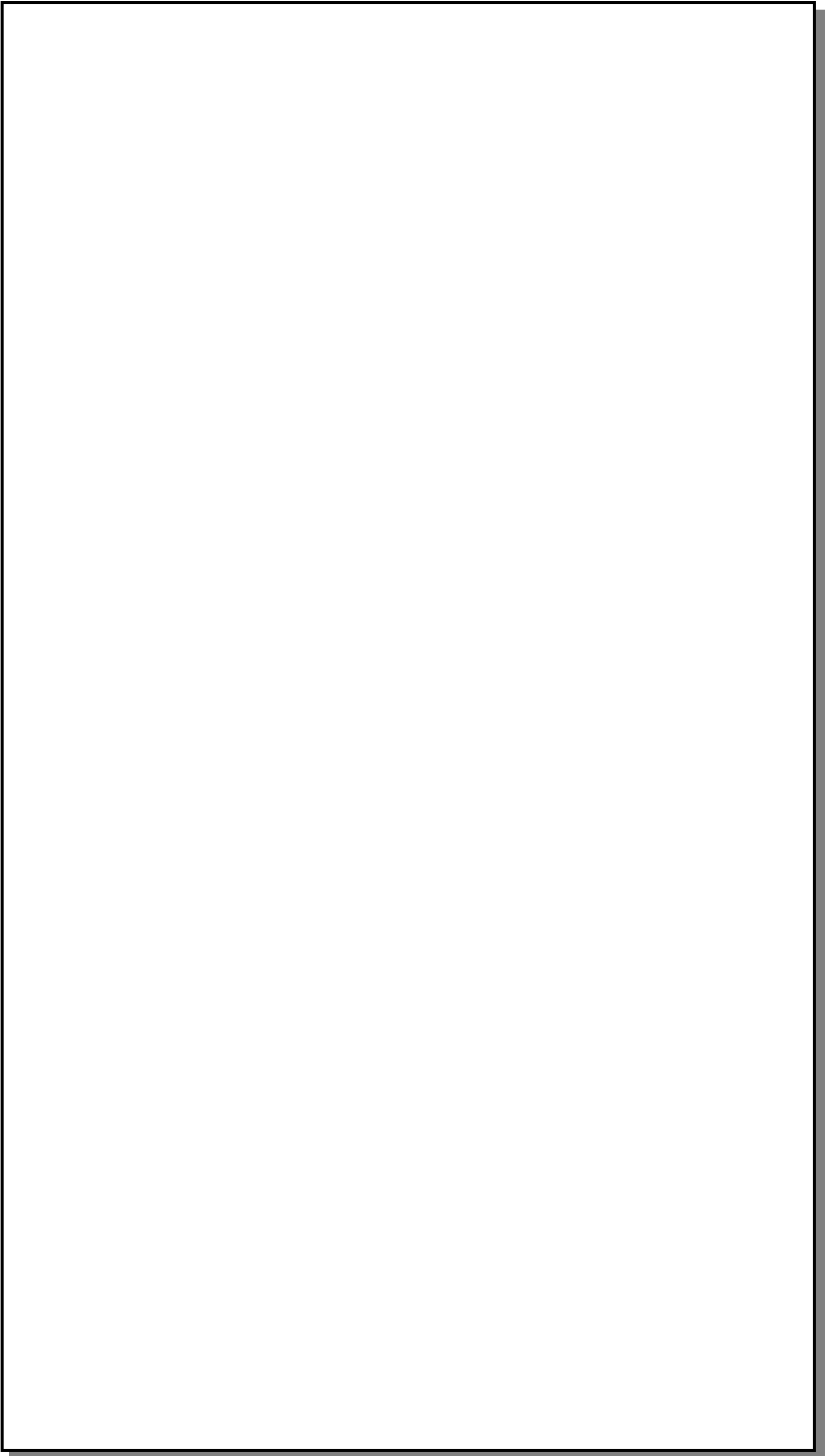
Prompt #4

A bully can evoke terror unless someone stands up to him or helps him to see the error of his ways. Sometimes it is the most unlikely person who will put a bully in his place. Write a narrative about a bully who meets his/her match.



Reminder:

You should spend time planning your plot, opening, and paragraphing. Decide where you might use dialogue, and where you will use detailed description to “paint a scene”. Review your worksheets for writing tips. **However, you will not be permitted any notes on the day of your in-class assignment.**



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I have chosen prompt # _____.

