

Personal Narrative: Surprise

Name: _____

Date: _____

Think about a time you were surprised by someone or something. Think of the surprise as a watermelon cut into three slices: the beginning, middle, and end. Think of dialogue (what people say) and details to go into each seed.

Beginning

What happened?

Dialogue

Detail

This is a template for the beginning slice of a watermelon. It is a large triangle with a curved top edge. At the top, there is a curved line representing the watermelon's rind. Below this line, the text "What happened?" is written. In the center of the slice, there are two teardrop-shaped seeds. The left seed is labeled "Dialogue" and the right seed is labeled "Detail".

End

What happened?

Dialogue

Detail

This is a template for the end slice of a watermelon. It is a large triangle with a curved top edge. At the top, there is a curved line representing the watermelon's rind. Below this line, the text "What happened?" is written. In the center of the slice, there are two teardrop-shaped seeds. The left seed is labeled "Dialogue" and the right seed is labeled "Detail".

Middle

Dialogue

Detail

What happened?

This is a template for the middle slice of a watermelon. It is a large triangle with a pointed top and a curved bottom edge. At the bottom, there is a curved line representing the watermelon's rind. Below this line, the text "What happened?" is written. In the center of the slice, there are two teardrop-shaped seeds. The left seed is labeled "Dialogue" and the right seed is labeled "Detail".