

Writers Workshop

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Writing Partners

- *Encourage each other*
 - “Please read it to me.”*
 - “I like that part.”*
 - “I’d love to hear more about...”*
- *Push each other*
 - “I hear you saying...”*
 - “Why does this matter?”*
- *Generate ideas with each other*
 - “Wait! I need to add to my list.”*
 - “You just reminded me...”*
- *Practice Active Listening*
 - Face each other*
 - Make eye contact*
 - Sit up straight*

The Features of an Anecdote

- *Beginning, middle, end (sequence)*
- *Like a story*
 - *characters*
 - *setting*
 - *plot*
- *Theme, lesson*
- *Emotion that other people relate to*
- *Visual details*
- *Immediacy – about one event*
- *Usually written in 1st person*
- *Usually includes dialogue*
- *Usually written in past tense*
- *Title*
- *Usually includes action*
- *Usually includes inner thinking*

Anecdote = a small, personal story where one event happens

