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PAT Practice (Narrative)

English with Mr. Thompson

**Directions:** Please use the “PAT” method to analyze each writing prompt. Use a blue (Purpose), red (Audience), and green (Task) colored pencil to underline key details in each writing prompt. Thank you.

**Purpose** - Why are you writing?

- Argumentative (to persuade)
- Informative (to inform)
- Narrative (to entertain or tell a story, to self-reflect)

**Audience** - Who will read your finished work?

- Age range
- Knowledge of writing topic
- What audience needs to learn
- What will interest the audience
- Formal or informal language

**Task** - What are you asked to write and what is the topic of the prompt?

- Research paper, movie review for a blog, essay, poem, letter, etc.

<p><b>Writing Situation:</b> An injury can leave your body with permanent scars and lasting memories.</p> <p><b>Writing Directions:</b> Write an essay to appear in a student newsletter that shares a story about a memorable injury that happened to you.</p>	<p>Purpose _____ _____</p> <p>Audience _____ _____</p> <p>Task _____ _____</p>
<p><b>Writing Situation:</b> In life, sometimes you succeed and sometimes you fail.</p> <p><b>Writing Directions:</b> Write a blog that explains times in your life when you experienced success, when you experienced failure, and how those experiences have impacted who you are.</p>	<p>Purpose _____ _____</p> <p>Audience _____ _____</p> <p>Task _____ _____</p>

<p><b>Writing Situation:</b> A good or bad meal with other people is the perfect recipe for a memorable experience.</p> <p><b>Writing Directions:</b> Write an article for a food magazine where you reflect upon some memorable meals and the people that you shared those meals with.</p>	<p>Purpose _____ _____</p> <p>Audience _____ _____</p> <p>Task _____ _____</p>
<p><b>Writing Situation:</b> Pets can become a beloved member of any family.</p> <p><b>Writing Directions:</b> Write an article for the <i>Messenger-Inquirer</i> that shares memories about your favorite pet or pets.</p>	<p>Purpose _____ _____</p> <p>Audience _____ _____</p> <p>Task _____ _____</p>