

Definition of Fiction Writing

Fiction includes stories that are invented by the imagination of the author including made up stories, fables, legends, myths, and fairy tales. Details and descriptive words paint a picture in the readers' minds that lets them live the story.

Definition of Enhanced Personal Narrative Writing

Enhanced Personal Narratives are stories that center on a particular event in the author's life, using details and description focusing on smells, sounds, tastes, sights and feelings that paint a vivid picture for the readers so they feel a part of the story.

Definition of Bilingual Spanish Writing

The book may be written so it contains both the Spanish and English languages. For example, a paragraph written in Spanish could be followed by the same content paragraph written in English. On the other hand, It may be a mix of Spanish and English languages. The author's creativity may allow for both languages to be used together. A character may speak English in one setting and Spanish in different setting.

Google Translation or other translators **are not acceptable**. Rather, students will write based on their knowledge of Spanish and/or English languages.

Editing Student Books

Students may have help with final editing, just as adult authors have their work edited before publication. It is assumed the adult **will not change** the story's content or sentence structure, but may help with grammar, punctuation, or spelling.

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