

Recount Writing: Retelling an Event

Name: _____

Date: _____



Instructions:

Write a recount about a memorable event (real or fictional). Use the planning section below, then write your recount using chronological order and past tense verbs.

Planning Your Recount

What event will you write about?

When?

Where?

Who was there?

Key events in order:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Your Recount

Orientation (Introduce the event - who, what, when, where):

Events (What happened? Write in chronological order):

Conclusion (How did it end? Personal comment or reflection):

✓ Checklist - Have you included:

☐ Past tense verbs?

☐ Specific details about the event?

☐ Time connectives (first, then, after, finally)?

☐ A clear beginning, middle, and end?