

The narrative's statements

Literature



Specific examples of narrative statements used in the piece include the following:

“ Have you ever had one of those places where you just love to go to so you can get away from everything? A place where it makes you feel safe and nothing can ever go wrong while you’re there?”

“ I live in Minnesota.... and there are so many memories that we have had there that is why I call it paradise”;

“ In the town of Duluth, Minnesota is where my family owns a cabin;”

“ I have always loved winter; I believe it makes everything better”; and

“ when I walk into it, I always feel at home”.

How do they relate?

Throughout the piece, I interweave the narrative of my experience in the cabin with descriptive statements to make my experiences at the Cabin come to life and to engage with the reader. For example, I highlight through the narrative my memories and experiences at the Cabin with my family and connect my narrative of these experiences with the description of the location and the Cabin. I feel that this not only brings a sense of immediacy to the text; it also serves to reinforce the message of the text in bringing my experiences at the Cabin to life, particularly when I conclude with “ My parents have made it possible for that to happen, in a cabin that makes every Christmas of ours come alive and magical. That to me is what I call Paradise”.