Bell Ringers

Grade 7 Week 1
Narrative Reading & Writing Unit

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Bell Ringer 1

- **Write about a time you changed someone's mind about something.**

- **Or, write about a time that someone changed *your* mind.**

"I reserve the right to change my mind about anything and everything at any time."

Bell Ringer 2

- **Copy this list of VERY BORING WORDS and then next to each one, write two better, more descriptive synonyms.**

said
went
asked
wanted
sad
happy

Bell Ringer 3

- **Use the five senses to describe your absolute most favorite food of all time, ever!**
- **That means you'll help us imagine what it tastes like, smells like, feels like, sounds like, and looks like.**

sight sound taste touch smell

Bell Ringer 4

- **Even though you're not done with your personal narrative yet, trade papers with someone sitting near you.**

- **For today's bell ringer, read what your partner wrote so far and tell him or her two great things about it!**



Bell Ringer 5

- ***Pull out your personal narrative and check for the following:***
    - **Do you have at least 2-3 paragraphs, or is the whole thing one huge paragraph (‘cuz that would be bad).**
    - **Do you need some help with spelling certain words? If so, ask a classmate for help. Someone out there knows and can help you!**
    - **Does the title of your personal narrative have something to do with the theme of your story? It should!**