

UNIT DESIGN
Personal Narrative Unit of Study

Ideas for Writing Draft(s) Outside of the Writing Notebook
Over time, students will. . .

- Write a first draft on separate sheets of paper, outside of the notebook, using their plan for the structure
- Remember that writing a draft is not recopying an entry – drafting is new thinking and it’s messy
- Approach the draft(s) as an opportunity to explore and play around with the sequence of events in their narrative
- Think of their drafts as the foundation for their writing in order to make decisions about what to include, delete, and ways to craft their writing
- Keep in mind that there’s no specific number of drafts that will ensure great writing – however, most likely, there will be many versions of the original draft