

Good stories use facts as examples by focusing on answering the 6 question words (who, what, where, when, why and how) and by explaining using details (adjectives, adverbs, action verbs, metaphors/similes, allusions, quotes of what people actually said or thought, and secondary sources). Make sure your examples and facts name people, places, things, activities, jobs, etc.

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Write down three truthful factual statements about yourself and one lie. Try not to make it too obvious like “I am a boy” if you are a boy or “I have hair” if you have hair. Then number your paper from 1 to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



1. Matthew
2. I have been teaching since 1997 but this is my 6th year at Gordon.
3. I like to go sky diving whenever I can.
4. I once broke into a house by accident and stole a can of spam.
5. I am 45 years old and have a thirteen year old daughter named Isabel.

Notice I never say:

My favorite color is blue