

Knowledge Objective

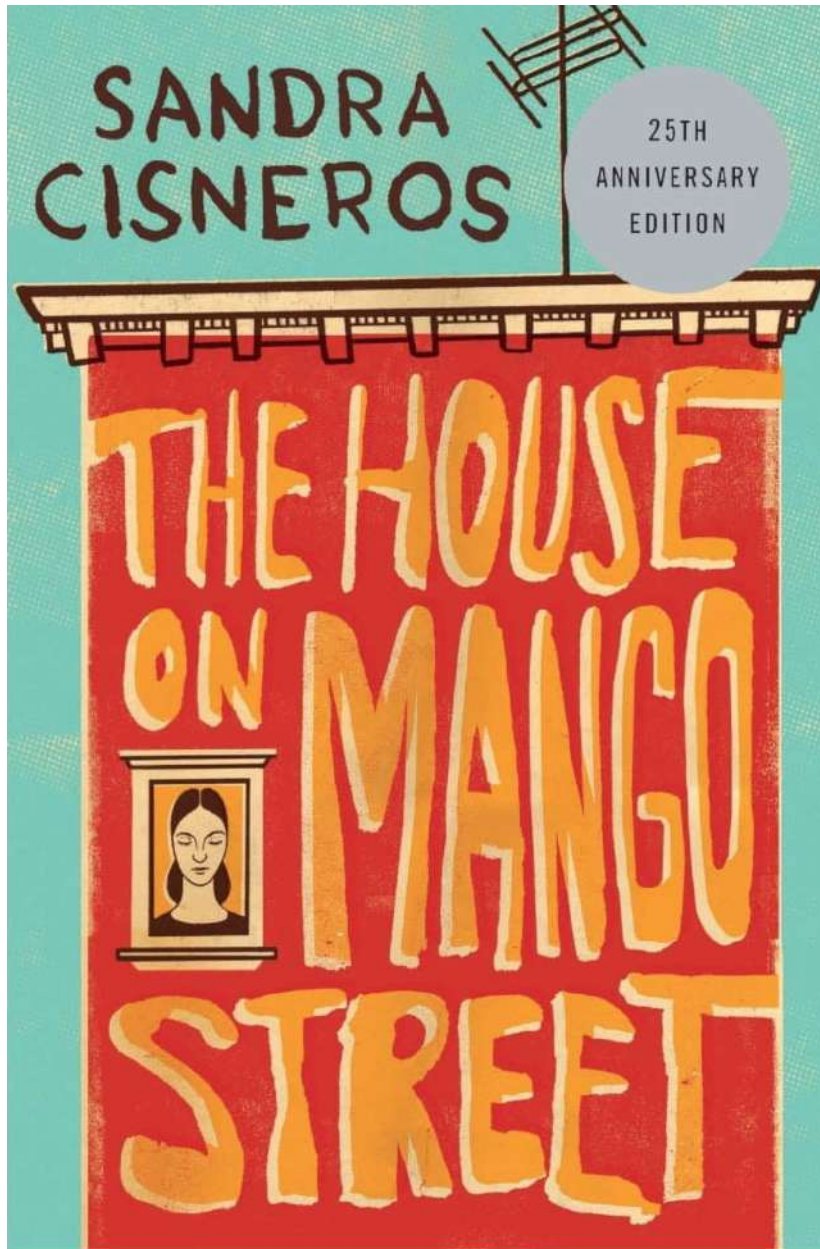
**We will be able to read
and write
contemporary fiction.**

**Contemporary
Fiction**

Unit 6



Contemporary Fiction



- ☐ **Not a true story, but the events could happen in real life**
- ☐ **Takes place in present time or recent past**
- ☐ **Focuses on a cultural issue**

Character Traits

**Personality
Traits**

vs.

**Physical
Traits**

**funny
friendly
smart
creative
energetic
outgoing
honest
brave**



**short
muscular
skinny
tan skin
beautiful
pink dress
blue eyes
black hair**

Personal Pronouns

Pronouns are words we use to replace one or several nouns!

I

you

he

she

we

they

it

our

us

their

**The rest of the
posters are
repeats from
Unit 1**

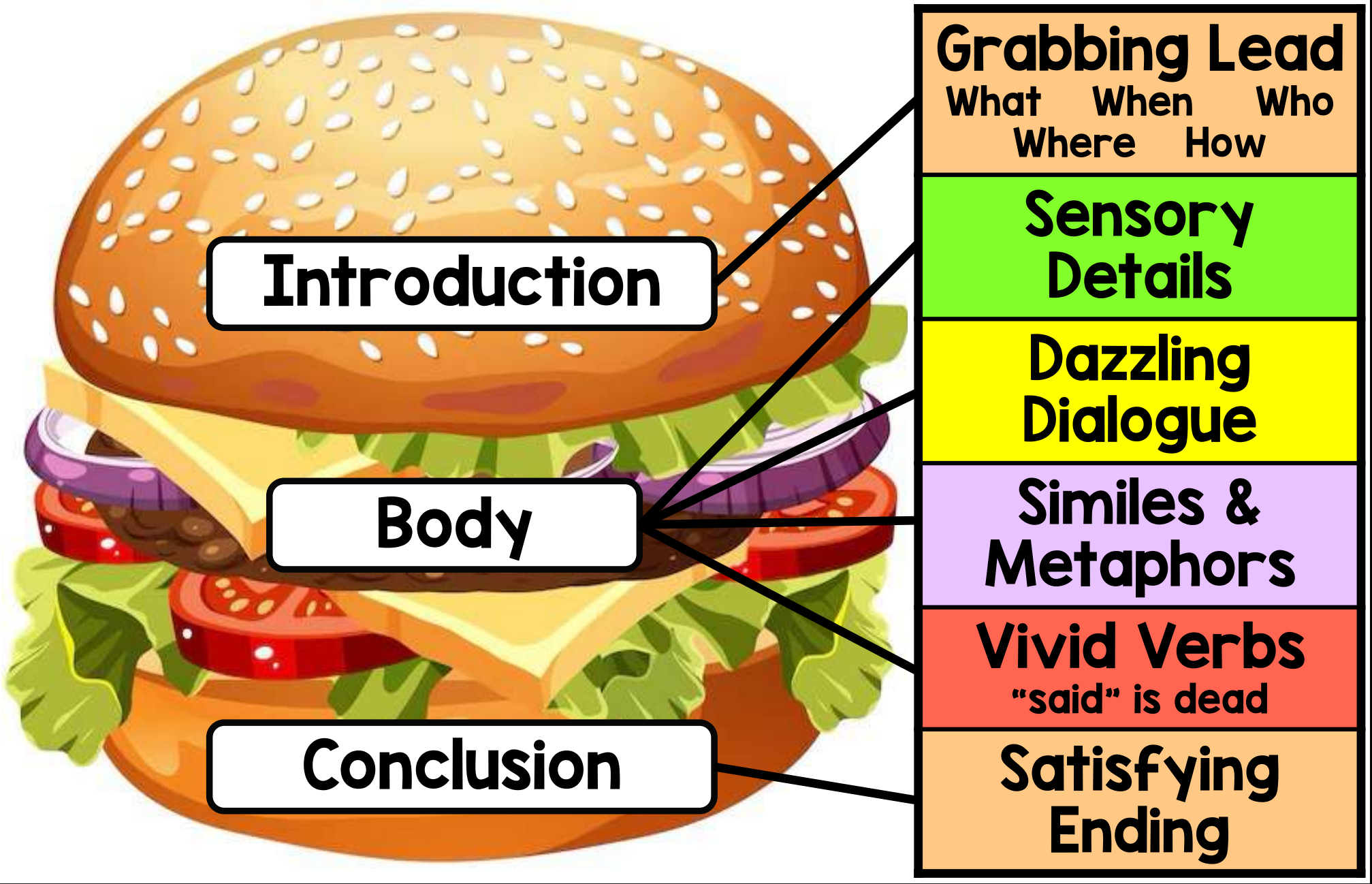


Personal Narrative

**A true story
from your life!**

Happy Time	Sad Time	Scary Time
<p>A Vacation</p> <p>An Accomplishment</p> <p>Fun With Friend</p> <p>Special Holiday</p> <p>Field Trip</p>	<p>Felt Left Out</p> <p>Lost Something</p> <p>Hurt Feelings</p> <p>You Moved</p> <p>A Pet Died</p>	<p>Got In Big Trouble</p> <p>A Big Storm</p> <p>Got Lost</p> <p>Got Seriously Hurt</p> <p>A Haunted House</p>

Personal Narrative



Introduction

My story has at least ONE grabbing lead:

- ☐ **Sound Effect Lead** - _____!
- ☐ **Imagination Lead** - Imagine this, _____.
- ☐ **Question Lead** - Have you ever _____?
- ☐ **Memory Lead** - I will never forget _____.

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- ☐ **What** - Let me tell you about the time _____.
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- ☐ **Who** - I was with _____.
- ☐ **Where** - We were _____.
- ☐ **How** - I was really _____!

Body

**Sensory
Details**

**Dazzling
Dialogue**

**Similes &
Metaphors**

**Vivid
Verbs**

Beginning

Middle

End

Conclusion

My story has at least TWO satisfying endings:

- ☐ **Memory** - I will never forget _____.
- ☐ **Feeling** - I can still imagine feeling _____.
- ☐ **Hope or Wish** - I sure do hope/wish _____.
- ☐ **Decision** - Ever since that day, I have decided ____.

Sensory Details



See

dark
shiny
long
thin
tiny
massive
spotted
pale
red
dazzling
round

Hear

loud
buzzing
quiet
silent
ringing
squeaky
beating
crunch
clicking
bubbling
whisper

Taste

bitter
bland
salty
sweet
dry
slimy
acidic
tangy
chewy
spicy
delicious

Smell

fresh
rotten
fruity
smoky
sour
spicy
stinky
sweet
smelly
minty
pungent

Touch

soft
rough
smooth
prickly
wet
itchy
cold
warm
bumpy
sharp
fuzzy

Feel

happy
thankful
lucky
amazed
upset
shy
worried
nervous
calm
guilty
annoyed

Dialogue

Dialogue is when a character talks!

at the beginning



“What is your favorite fruit?” the little boy asked.

in the middle



“I like pears,” the girl replied,
“but tell me your favorite!”

at the end



The boy sang, **“I like to eat, eat, eat apples and bananas.”**

Similes & Metaphors

To compare two unlike things with or without the words “like” or “as”

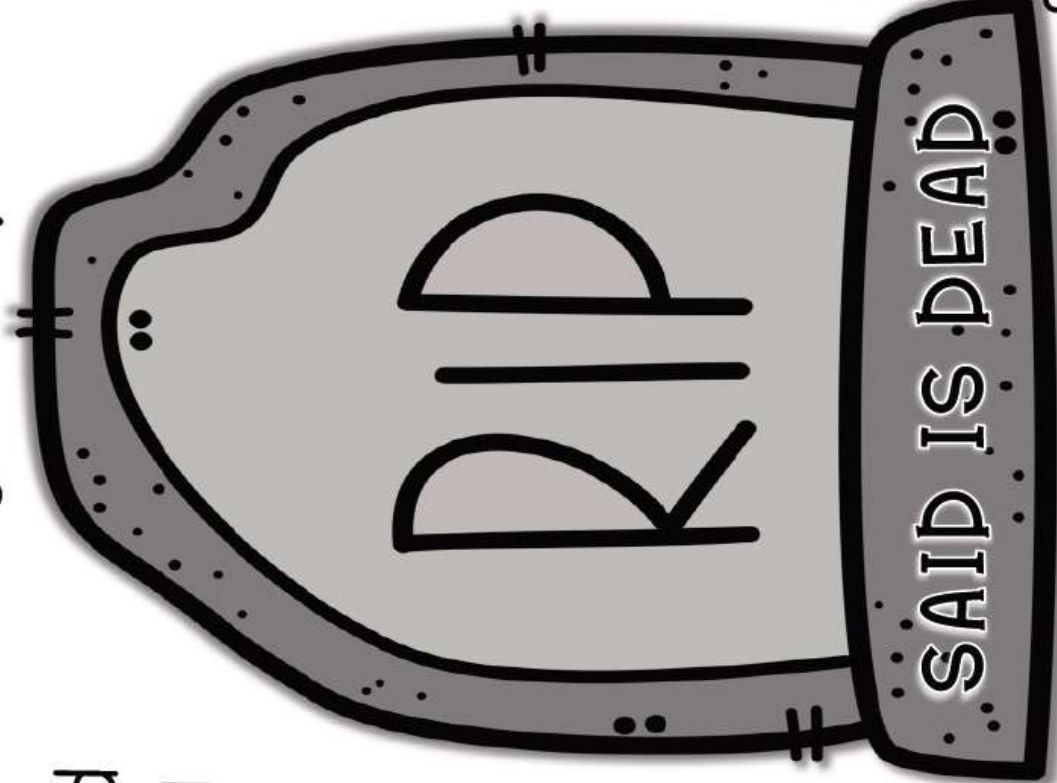
Similes	Metaphors
It sparkled <u>like</u> a diamond.	My dad is such a big baby!
I sat there <u>as</u> quiet <u>as</u> a mouse.	I was a walking zombie today.

Vivid Verbs

Walk	Like	See	Cry
strolled shuffled crept beamed trudged	admired adored cherished treasured appreciate	peeked spotted noticed glared glanced	sobbed blubbered screeched whimpered bawled
Run	Laugh	Got	Eat
bolted dashed scampered galloped sprinted	cackled chucked giggled snickered snorted	grabbed snatched located bestowed acquired	gobbled swallowed chewed munched nibbled

SAID IS DEAD

Have you heard? Said is dead!
Instead of using said, try these words!



explained
declared
groaned
hollered
blurted
whined
yelped
barked
roared
opposed
grumbled
screeched
interrupted

asked
replied
shouted
added
cried
yelled
called
mumbled
spoke
squeaked
whispered
exclaimed
answered

Personal Narrative Graphic Organizer

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Sensory Details	Dazzling Dialogue	Similes & Metaphors	Vivid Verbs
Beginning		 See	 Hear
Middle		Taste 	Smell 
End		Touch 	Feel 

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Fluency Checklist

How should I sound when I read aloud?

✓ **Accuracy**

I read the words correctly.

✓ **Rate**

I read not too fast and not too slow.

✓ **Expression**

I read with feeling, and I didn't sound like a robot.

✓ **Punctuation**

I follow most or all of the punctuation marks as I read the text.

2 Stars & A Wish



❖ I really liked the way you...

❖ My favorite part was...

❖ You should be proud of...

❖ I think the best thing was...

❖ You really grabbed my attention when...





❖ It would be great if you...

❖ You can improve by...

❖ To make it even better...