

# NCTE SHARING OUR STORIES.PDF

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## Sharing Our Stories: Hosting a Family Writing Night

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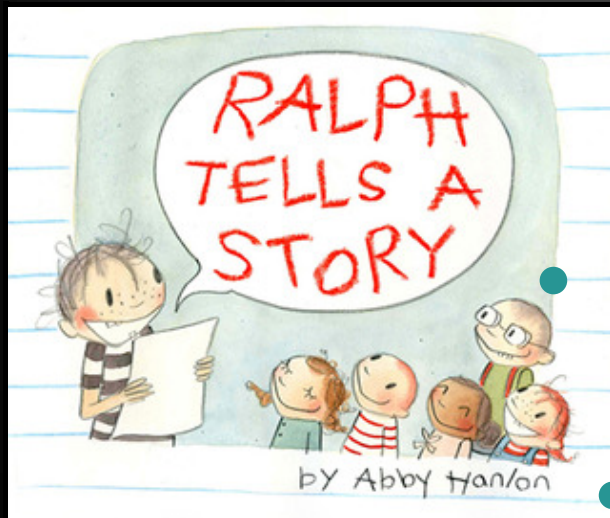
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**SLIDE 1**

## Begin with a read aloud



By Abby Hanlon

- Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street  
by Roni Schotter
- The Best Story  
by Eileen Spinelli
- A Writer's Notebook  
by Ralph Fletcher

**SLIDE 2**

Discuss changes in  
writing instruction.

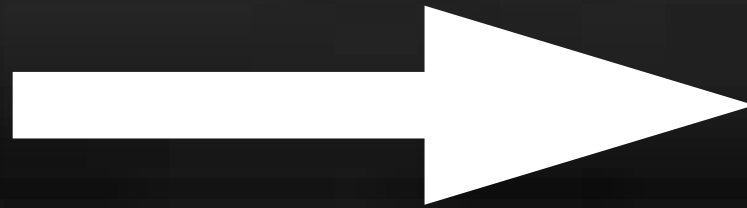
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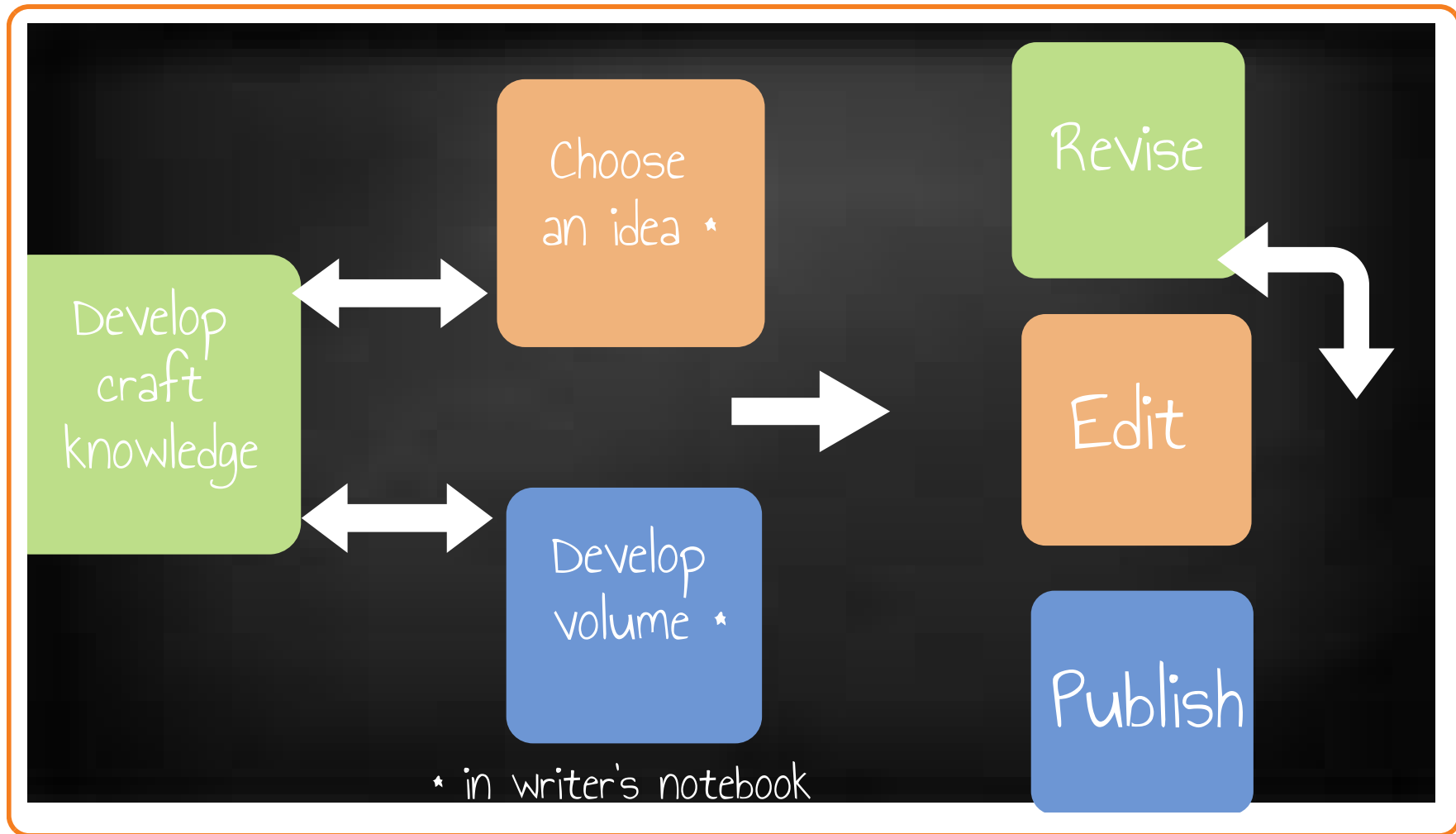
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**SLIDE 3**

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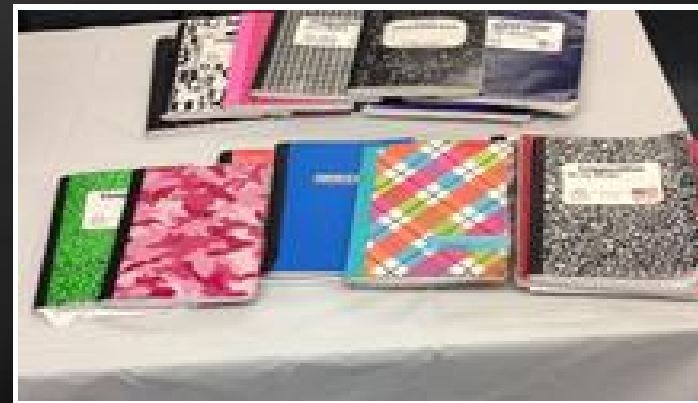


**SLIDE 4**

Create a  
community.  
Write together.



Choose a shared memory.  
Write about it!

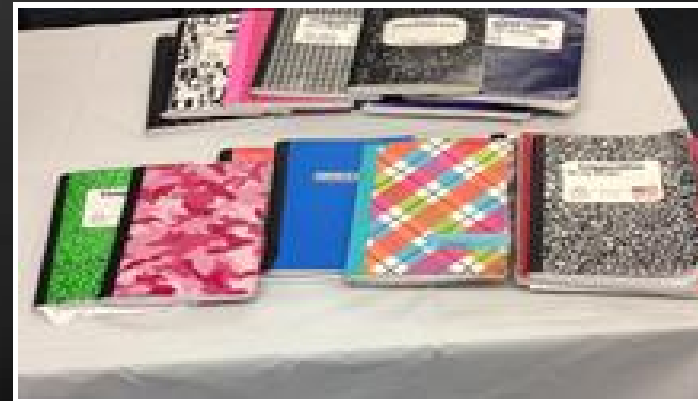


**SLIDE 5**

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**SLIDE 6**

## Digital Tools: Planning and Preparation

Poster  
My Wall

Canva

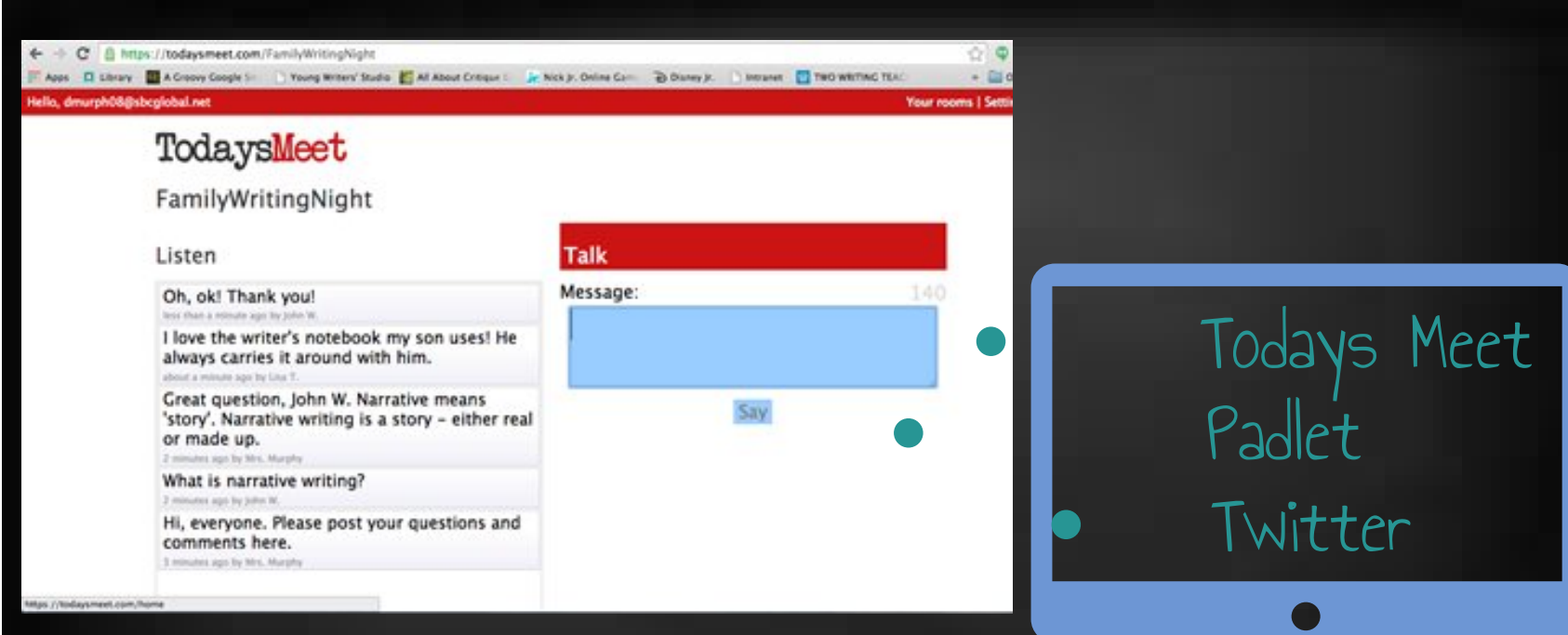
PikTo  
Chart



**SLIDE 7**

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The screenshot shows a Today's Meet chat window titled 'FamilyWritingNight'. The chat history includes several messages: 'Oh, ok! Thank you!', 'I love the writer's notebook my son uses! He always carries it around with him.', 'Great question, John W. Narrative means 'story'. Narrative writing is a story - either real or made up.', 'What is narrative writing?', and 'Hi, everyone. Please post your questions and comments here.'. A 'Talk' section is visible with a 'Message:' field and a 'Say' button. A hand-drawn blue computer monitor is overlaid on the right side of the chat window, displaying the text 'Today's Meet', 'Padlet', and 'Twitter' in a light blue, hand-drawn font.

Today's Meet  
Padlet  
Twitter

Digital Tools:  
Encouraging Participation

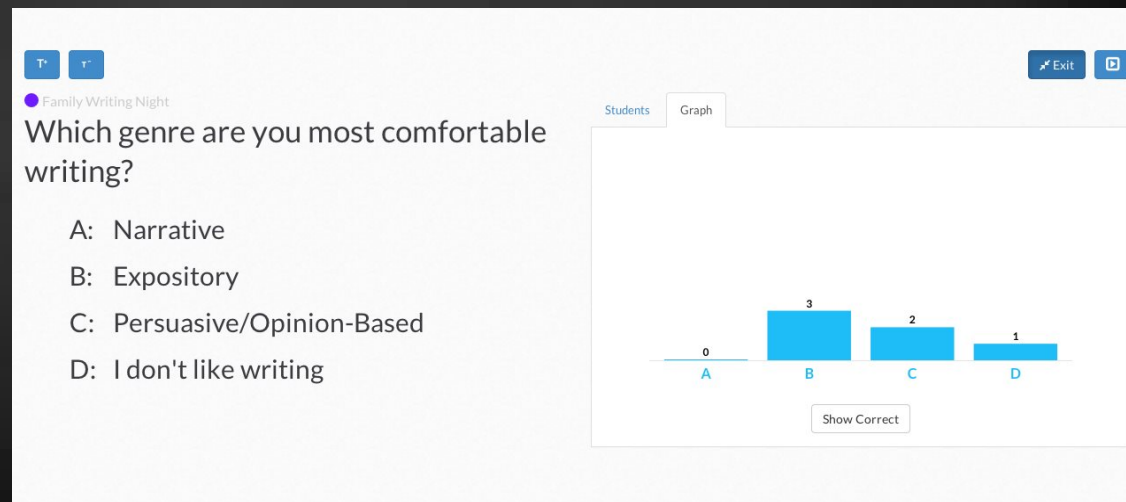
SLIDE 8



## Digital Tools: Collecting Feedback

Plickers

Geoddit



SLIDE 9

## How to Comment on Your Child's Writing

Tell how the writing made you feel

Ask a question

Make a personal connection to the topic

Be encouraging

Tell what you noticed about their writing.

Write together  
for at least  
10 minutes  
each evening.

**SLIDE 10**

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**SLIDE 11**