Sample Narration Paragraph

When Uncle Donovan met a fellow tourist, they turned out to have some strange things in common. Uncle /Donovan was on leave for a year from his teaching job. He was working in Japan. One day, he went to see some Buddhist temple. There was only one other person at the temple, a woman. A few minutes later, he started a conversation with her. He asked her where she was from. Raquel was an American vacationing in Japan. Uncle Donovan then asked her where she worked. She said, “I teach at Brownfield College.” Astonished, he replied that he worked at the same college. She told him that she worked in the English department. Uncle Donovan was completely dumbstruck. He told her that he also worked in the English department. She had been hired to teach during his absence. They were colleagues. After he returned home, Uncle Donovan told friends and colleagues about how he met Raquel in Japan. Everyone was amazed at the coincidence.

Narration Paragraph Structure

TOPIC SENTENCE: When Uncle Donovan met a fellow tourist, they turned out

to have some strange things in common.

SUPPORT 1: My uncle was working in Japan for a year.

--He went on a tour of some temples.

--The only other person in the courtyard was a woman.

SUPPORT 2: He started a conversation with the woman.

--He asked her where she was from.

--She was also American.

--She was on vacation in Japan.

SUPPORT 3: He asked her where she worked.

--She said, “I teach at Brownfield College.”

--Uncle Donovan said he did also.

-- He asked her which department she taught in.

--She said the English department.

--She had been hired while he was away.

--They were colleagues.