Tips for Writing Excellent Recounts


- Start with an orientation paragraph that informs the reader about the content of the recount.

- Recount events in chronological order. (Draw a flow chart to help sequence events.)

- Recount events that are significant and those that amuse the reader.

- Use connectives that signal time e.g. then, next, meanwhile, finally etc.

- Write as if you are telling the story but always use the past tense.

- End with a closing statement that comments on the events.