

Narrative Pacing Reference Sheet

<p>Skip Ahead (Jump Forward in Time)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Several days later, _____ ● A few weeks passed before _____ ● Not long after that, _____ ● In the days that followed, _____ ● Eventually, _____ ● Before I knew it, _____ ● The next morning, _____ ● Months later, _____ ● As the year went on, _____ ● After what felt like forever, _____ ● When _____ finally came, _____
<p>Speed Up (Summarize the Action)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For the rest of the day, _____ ● All afternoon, _____ ● For days on end, _____ ● Over the next few minutes, _____ ● The weeks flew by as _____ ● Time seemed to race while _____ ● Before long, _____ ● Soon, _____ ● In what felt like seconds, _____ ● The rest of _____ was spent _____ ● From then on, _____
<p>Slow Down (Zoom in on an Important Moment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In that moment, _____ ● Everything seemed to slow down as _____ ● Time stood still while _____ ● I froze, watching as _____ ● The seconds ticked by as _____ ● It felt like time stopped when _____ ● Slowly, carefully, _____ ● All at once, yet in slow motion, _____ ● I held my breath as _____ ● Every detail stood out as _____

<p>Flashback (Jump Back in Time)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I still remember the day when _____ ● It all started when _____ ● Years ago, _____ ● Back then, _____ ● When I was younger, _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As soon as I saw _____ , I thought of _____ ● Suddenly, I was back in _____ ● Time seemed to rewind to _____ ● In an instant, I was standing _____
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