

Sample Narrative Planning Page

Dynamic Character Development

Lacks confidence, unsure,
easily influenced by peers

Pride in himself and willingness to share
his African identity with his community

External Conflicts

Friend thinks beat is too
"traditional"

His friends whispered to each
other when J was practicing,
J worried they were talking
about him

J gets on stage, sees the
crowd and is very nervous

Internal Conflicts

J is practicing and
struggling to remember
the beat of his drum solo

J loves Ghanaian drum
music which represents
his family. Friends don't
know this side of him.

J reflects and debates
with himself and decides
to play the Ghanaian
song for the talent show

J gets stage fright and
isn't sure he can play
his song