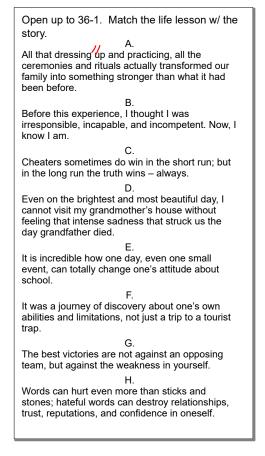
Day 14, September 23, 2022

Open up to **36-1** Types of Personal Narratives.

15 Questions? I-Ready?

Goals:

- know what a life lesson is
- identify a life lesson for each story
- add a life lesson to our three stories



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A life lesson is a statement about the way life is. It is *not* a piece of advice such as: "Always tell the truth." "You should follow your conscience." "People must be tolerant and work together." "Don't forget to brush your teeth twice a day." Let's turn this advice into a statement about the way life is. The lies you tell will come back to hurt you. Following your conscience can be difficult, but in the end it brings you self-respect. You will have better friendships, and you will accomplish more by being open and accepting toward others.

Now, let's look at the three narrative models. Of "A Little Coaching"? Of "Two Tickets"? What is the life lesson of "Papa"? Trying your best doesn't always bring you victory, but it does bring you greater confidence. People who do their duty get rewarded in the end. Doing your duty or your chores is its own reward (e.g. personal satisfaction, a sense of accomplishment) Bullies are deep down cowards. If you take pride in your heritage, you will have the confidence to withstand bullies. "Papa was an American" Questions. Answer these on the same

separate sheet of paper after reading and marking up the text.

1. What change did Buscaglia feel when he entered junior high

school?

2. What did Buscaglia expect his father to do after the bullying?

3. Look at the last sentence. Why does the story end like this?

4. Give your own title to this personal narrative.

5. What word best describes Buscaglia's father? What details from

the text led you to this interpretation?

"A Little Coaching" Answer these on the same separate sheet of paper after reading and marking up the text. 1. What is puzzling about this article? 2. How does this remind you of your own racing or camping experience? 3.[stop @ col. 2] Will the speaker win the race? 4. a.What was Bronto's excuse for choosing the speaker to run the twomile? What, do you suppose, is Bronto's real reason? b. "My legs were running a race against my brain and I was winning." What does that sentence mean? 5. a. Which word best describes the author? poetic, descriptive, wise, intellectual b. Tell why by giving details from the text.

"Two Tix to the Big Game" Answer these on the same separate

sheet of paper after reading and marking up the text.

1. What question did you have while reading this?

2. What does this story remind you of?

3. [stop @ col. 2] Which kid will "win" the ticket?

4. Why did father hide the ticket on the lid of the garbage container?

5. a. Which word best describes father? honest, wise, unfair, clever,

chauvinistic

b. Tell why by giving details from the text