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Recount Writing Checklist

Introduction

- Does your introduction answer who, what, when and where?
- Does the introduction let the reader know what the story is about?

Body

- Are the recount events in chronological order?
- Does each event have a new paragraph?
- Does each event have supporting details?
- Does your recount use the first (I, we, me) or third person (she, he, they) to tell the story?
- Do you write about the most interesting parts to entertain the reader?
- Do you use various connective words? (*Meanwhile, afterwards, after then, a few hours later, finally...*)

Conclusion

- Does your conclusion link back to the introduction?
- Do you end with a personal reflection or feeling about the recount?

Overall:

1. A recount is written in the past tense as it has happened.
2. A recount describes what and when an event occurred.
3. Connective words are used to help sequence the story. (*meanwhile, subsequently, after that...*)
4. A recount can be factual OR imaginative.